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UPON

T E M P O R A R Y L A W S,

EXPIRED OR EXPIRING.

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THE COMMITTEE appointed to inspect and consider all the Temporary Laws, of a Public Nature, which are expired or expiring; and to report to the House a Statement of all such expired Laws as shall appear to them to have been made upon Occasions whereof the like may recur hereafter; and also a Statement of all the expiring Laws of every Sort whatever;—describing each Statute by its principal Matter, Date, Chapter, Section, and Title; and distinguishing the Duration of such as are expiring; together with the Observations of the said Committee arising out of the several Matters referred to them; and who were empowered to report, from Time to Time;—have, pursuant to the Order of the House, inspected and considered the several Matters to them referred, and agreed upon the following Report

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HAVING inspected all the Public Statutes of the Realm, so far as they were enabled by the Transcripts which appear to have been printed from the original Statute Rolls and Rolls of Parliament, and by this Inspection having been led into some general Considerations upon the Statute Law, YOUR COMMITTEE conceive it may be not unprofitable to state them to the House, as preliminary to the particular Consideration of the Temporary Laws, upon which they are ordered to report more especially.

§ I.

In the First Place, it appears to Your Committee, that THERE IS NO AUTHENTIC AND ENTIRE PUBLICATION OF THE STATUTES; * that a very considerable Number of Statutes, as

(*) ALL the STATUTES are contained, either in the Parliament Rolls, or Statute Rolls.

THE PARLIAMENT ROLLS are deposited

from 18 Ed. I. to 32 Ed. I. - at the Chapter House of Westminster.
from 5 Ed. II. to end of Ed. IV. - at the Tower.
from 1 Ric. III. downwards, - at the Rolls.
A. D. 29 H. VI. is] - at the Chapter House.

THE STATUTE ROLLS are deposited

from 6 Ed. I. to 8 Ed. IV. - at the Tower.
from 12 Ed. VII. downwards, - at the Parliament Office.
N. B. 13 Ed. I. is - at the Chapter House.

Of the STATUTE ROLLS at the Tower, there is a complete Chronological Calendar; and of those in the Parliament Office, there is One Alphabetical Calendar, indicating the principal Matter of each Statute, usually filed The Short Calendar, and there is also another Chronological Calendar of all the Statutes, setting forth the Title of each at large, and this is filed The Long Calendar.

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well as Clauses and Sentences of Statutes, which are upon the original Rolls, never have been printed at all *; that many, which are printed as Statutes, do not exist upon Record; or have not properly the Form or Force of Statutes †; and that the Statute Law

* Influence of STATUTES, and CLAUSES and SENTENCES of STATUTES, upon the Rolls, but not printed in the Statute Books.

STATUTES,

18 Ed. III.	-	-	concerning Ecclesiastical-Livings.
3 R. II. n. 39.	-	-	concerning Justices of Peace.
11 H. IV. n. 13.	-	-	concerning Grants of the Crown.
11 H. IV. n. 28.	-	-	against Corruption in Judges.
11 H. IV. n. 63.	-	-	against Attornies.
8 H. VI. n. 27.	-	-	that the Queen Dowager shall not contract or marry without the King's Licence. <i>See Harp. Co. Lit. 1334.</i>
3 H. VII. c. 10. n. 3.	-	-	Moneyers not to debase the Coin.
3 H. VIII. n. 10.	-	-	concerning placing the Lords in the Parliament Chamber.

CLAUSES, &c.

37 H. III. c. 19.	-	-	<i>See Mirrour's English Hyper. Lib. p. 524.</i>
18 Ed. III. Sc. 8. c. 1.	-	-	<i>See 4 Burr. 2349.</i>
23 Ed. III. Sc. 6.	-	-	<i>See 2 Jy. 588, on the Statute of Provisions.</i>
4 H. IV. c. 23.	-	-	<i>See 1 Rep. in Chancery. Appendix E. 52.</i>

And *see* *Merivale MSS. n. 1574. 3. fo. 12. n. 21. Observations on many old Statutes*; wherein the Differences between the Records and the printed Books are noted; beginning 13 Ed. III. and ending 21 H. VI. *See also, Sir Thomas Rymer's Rep. v. 197. 2 fo. 51. 2 Med. 240. 2 Blo. 1100*; and the Book usually called *Cotton's Arrangement of the Records in the Tower of London*, but which was compiled by Bowyer, Keeper of the Tower Records, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth and James the First, and completed by his Son, as appears by the original Manuscript in the Herald's Office.

† The PRINTED STATUTES are sometimes distinguished into Three Classes, according to their Date; viz.—1st. Such as precede Time of legal Memory, viz. 1 R. 1; and these are considered as Part of the Common Law.—2^d. Antiqua Statuta from 1 Ric. 1. to Ed. III.—3^d. Nova Statuta, comprehending all subsequent Statutes.

Of the First Class, there is a MSS. Collection in the Bodleian Library, by Sir Henry Spelman, in Folio, and in his own Hand Writing, intitled, "*Codex Legum Veterum & Statutorum Regni Angliæ quæ ab ingressu Gulielmi I. usque ad Annum Novissimi Henrici Terti editæ sūt.*"—Upon the MSS. is written an Inscription, "*July 5th. 1640. Joha. Bransford*"—but it does not appear to have been published till Dr. Wilkins published it in his *Leges Anglo-Saxonica*, in 1721.

As to the Two other Classes; some of the printed Statutes are not to be found at present,

Law has through a series of Six Centuries, accumulated at length to a most voluminous Mass, which is rapidly increasing, and has been

profess, either upon the Parliament Rolls, or amongst the Statute Rolls: viz. the Statutes of Merton, Marlbridge, Westminster, 18, &c. besides 20 Ed. III. entitled, The Judges Oath; and 20 Ed. III. St. 1. c. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. &c. See also 4. Inq. 30. a. and *Procur.* 10. 4. Inq. 38. and *Harian MSS.* 244. p. 40: And the Informality of others amongst the Antiqua Statuta, and even amongst the Nova, has made learned Men doubt whether some of them have the Force of Statutes. Such are Statutes Hibernie 13 Hen. III.—De Anno et Die. Roffensis, 21 Hen. III. Adhuc Paris et Comvella, 31 Hen. III. Statutum de Scaccario, 31 Hen. III.—Statute of Mortmain, 7 Edw. I. Statute of Rocholm, 10 Edw. I. And thus also 113 Ed. I. St. 4. called the Statute Circumspexit agella, is alleged to be a mere Writ. The Statute of Fines, 18 Ed. I. is contended to be a mere Rule of Court; and the Statute of Wards, 28 Ed. I. is said to be only a judicial Note. See *Nicolson's English History*, Lib. p. 154. The Statute 1 Ed. II. de Millibus, is called a Writ by Lord Coke, 2. Inq. 333. and *Henry. Co. Lit.* 69. a. So is the Statute of Carlisle, 15 Ed. II. *Nicolson's English Hist. Lib.* p. 154. The Statute entitled 17 Ed. II. St. 2. is denied to be any Statute at all, by *Atkyns. Bar. Angl.* 272. and *Hen. Co. Lit.* 67. a. a. 2. The Statute 13 Ed. III. St. 2. "Diffinissimus, &c." is contended to be a mere Proclamation. And 23 Ed. III. Statute of Labourers, c. 1. &c. is impeached by *Barrington* and by *Henry. Co. Lit.* 42. A. a. 1. though apparently supported in *Finslerberg, N. B.* 167. B. In Fact, it could not be a Statute, for no Parliament was holden in that Year.

With regard to the PARLIAMENTARY FORMS of enacting Laws, thus much seems to be agreed; that where the Proceeding consisted only of Petition from Parliament, and Answer from the King, these were entered on the PARLIAMENT ROLLS; and if the Matter was of a public Nature, the Whole was then usually filed an ORDINANCE: If, however, the Petition and Answer were not only of a public, but a novel Nature, they were then formed into an ACT by the King, with the Aid of his Council and Judges, and entered on the STATUTE ROLL. Many Instances of these Distinctions are to be found upon the Rolls of Parliament. See 22 Edw. III. a. 26. 30. vol. 2. p. 203. *Rec. Parl.*—28 Edw. III. a. 16. vol. 2. p. 257.—37 Edw. III. a. 39. vol. 2. p. 280.—and 1 Ric. II. a. 36. vol. 3. p. 17. *Baker & Henry. Co. Lit.* 200. A. note, and 3 *Revue Hist. Eng. Laws*, 147. An Ordinance on the Parliament Roll, with the King's Assent upon it, has nevertheless equal Force with a Statute: And a Resolution entered upon the Roll in no Degree lessens its Authority. See Stat. 13 H. IV. a. 28. cited and admitted in Evidence on *Lord Mordaunt's Trial*, State Trials, vol. 6. At the End of the Reign of Henry VI. the Petition began to be inserted in the Body of the Bill. In 13 Car. II. St. 2. c. 2. the Form of expelling the Authority by which each Clause is enacted, was first introduced: And from that *Act* our Statutes assumed the form which they now bear.

THE PRINTED EDITIONS of the Statutes are all of them defective in their Contents, and different from each other. There were some Parts printed by R. Pynson, in 1497 and 1514, from Magna Charta to the End of the Reign of Edward the Third, and called *Antique Statute*. Other Collections were published by *Bartholet* in 1543: others by *Tindal* in 1556. The most complete of the early Editions goes under the Name of *Regius*; it was printed by *Norris* and *Bell*, Deputy Printers to

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been nearly doubled in Bulk within the last Fifty Years *. That without presuming to question the Policy of the Statute Law in any of its Branches, your Committee cannot but observe the Matter of it to be in many Places discordant†; in other Places

K. James the First, in 2 vols. Folio, 1618, containing Acts from Magna Charta to the 7th of Jac. I. together with a great many which were then void, either by Expiretion or Repeal, several of which are not contained in any of the subsequent Editions. Afterwards *Pates*, *Kilb* in Continuation of *Pates*, &c. successively published their Collections, and at length *Sergeant Henslow* completed an Edition of the Statutes at Large, in 6 vols. 8vo. down to a Geo. II. inclusive; professing to have collated the Contents with the original Records, though he was not made officially responsible for his Accuracy. *Palmer*, *Ragland*, and *Rawlinson* have since continued the Series: But the most correct Continuation of the Modern Statutes is to be found in the Yearly Collection, printed by the King's Printer from the Statute Rolls, which are in the Parliament Office: These Yearly Collections are printed in Folio, and formerly were in the Black Letter, till this was changed to the Roman Type in 34 Geo. III. for the sake of diminishing their Bulk, which is done by about One Third. They contain all the Acts of a public Nature, or which are made so by Special Clause; viz. Acts for Roads, Navigations, Drainage, and sometimes Inclosure.

* The following List of EDITIONS, and their respective Contents, exhibits a View of the progressive Increase of the Statutes:

Edition.	Year						Volumes Folio.
HATFIELD	500 Years	—	1225	to	1734	—	VI. }
	40 Years	—	1734	to	1773	—	VI. }
RUSSELL	500 Years	—	1225	to	1699	—	III. }
	60 Years	—	1699	to	1762	—	VIII. }
	30 Years	—	1762	to	1796	—	VIII. }
RUSSELL	500 Years	—	1225	to	1735	—	V. }
	60 Years	—	1735	to	1795	—	VI. }
					and Index	—	I. }
PICKERING	500 Years	—	1225	to	1701	—	X. }
	60 Years	—	1701	to	1763	—	XIV. }
	30 Years	—	1763	to	1795	—	XIV. }
					Index	—	II. }

The King's Printer Annually publishes Two thick Folio Volumes; the Statutes 33 Geo. III. occupied 3695 Folio Pages.

† Influence of DISCORDANT STATUTES:

These are what Jac. I. in his Speech upon his Accession calls, "divers cross and conflicting Statutes." And see *Harleian MSS.* n. 244. in the Report of such Statutes as are fit to be repealed, and a new Law to be drawn in their place.

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abolished †; in which, promulgated by the Councils, a Declaration of Incongruities †; and told its story in a Part verbal,

* *Quoniam Statuta* as far as fish & fishings, relating to the River of England, mean fish only, as are specified and inclosed, repealed by Statute 20 James; no Statute tolling in Wales by mere Deceased. *Abolition* in the Statute, of those relating to Religious Houses, which were abolished by 31 H. VIII. and others relating to the Towns, which were abolished by 12 Car. II. c. 22; those which regard Wales or Scotland prior to their respective Unions with England; and those which regard our former Dominions beyond Sea, &c.

Quoniam, in the popular Sense, viz. by the Non-observance of the strict Matter of the Law; are such as regard—1st. *Excessive Statutes*; viz. the Duchy of Burgundy—4 Ed. IV. c. 5.—2^d. *Customs* no longer known; viz. *Scottish Customs*—47 Ed. III. c. 2. 24 Ric. II. c. 1. *Gally-ballance*, *Pollard*, and *Crooked*—27 Ed. I. c. 3. 11 H. IV. c. 5. *Saffron & Doffers*—23 Hen. IV. c. 6. 3 Hen. V. c. 1.—3^d. *Peccuniary Prices of Trades & Manufactures*, long since changed; viz. *Woodwardness*—11 H. VI. c. 12. *Sweet Wines*—6 Ric. II. c. 7. *Peasage*—37 Ed. III. c. 3. *Hens and Cocks*—21 H. VIII. c. 9. *Parson-makers*—4 Ed. IV. 4 Hen. V. c. 3. *Girdlers*—25 Ric. II. c. 21.—4th. *Arms* long since laid aside; viz. *Bows*, *Hand-guns*, *Cross Bows*—7 Ric. II. c. 13. 12 Ed. IV. c. 2. 1 Ric. III. c. 11. 3 Hen. VII. c. 13. 3 Hen. VIII. c. 3. 8 Eliz. c. 10. &c. &c. &c.

† *Houses of Monks*. These have been discontinued of late Years; but the Statute Book abounds with them. The following, are remarkable—10 Ann. c. 14. 8 Geo. II. c. 24. 10 Geo. II. c. 32. 15 Geo. II. c. 33. 21 Geo. II. c. 46. 25 Geo. II. c. 16. 28 Geo. II. c. 15. 4 Geo. III. c. 12: And Twenty may be selected as Patterns; viz.

20 Geo. II. c. 42, for expelling the Window Tax Act, there is to be found a Clause, viz. § 3. That all writings, and all future Statutes which mention England, shall also extend to Wales and Berwick upon Tweed, though not particularly named;—after which § 4. returns to the Window Tax again.

17 Geo. II. c. 40. is entitled thus:

- “*An Act to continue the several Laws therein contained, for preventing Theft and Rapine on the Northern Borders of England; for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violence to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice; for continuing Two Clauses to prevent the raising or breaking down the Bank of any River or Sea Bank, and to prevent the nuisance coming at Headlands; and for the more effectual Punishment of Persons wilfully falsifying the any Mine, Pit, or Delph of Coal, or Canal Coal; and of Persons wilfully burning or taking any Red or Fallow Deer in Forests or Chases, or hunting or bounding the Hares or other Game in Forests, Chases, or Parks; and for granting a Liberty to carry Scurves of the Grenade, Pistols, or Muzzelballs of any of His Majesty's Regiments in America, from the first Colonies directly to foreign Parts; Slaves built in Great Britain, and navigated according to Law; and to explain Two Acts relating to the Publication of Offences for uttering Scurrilous or Seditious Words; and to prevent the raising of Wine within either of the Universities in that Part of Great Britain called England, without License.”*

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redundant, and obscure * ; all of which Circumstances seem to have engaged the Attention of Parliament at successive Periods, but not to have produced any Improvement, in the Degree which their Importance demands.

§ 2.

A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATUTE LAW appears to have been often recommended from the Throne, to have been petitioned for by both House of Parliament, to have engaged the Labours of successive Committees, and to have been undertaken by Individuals under the Sanction of Royal and Parliamentary Authority; but never to have been carried forward to any Degree of Maturity. In QUEEN ELIZABETH'S Reign, Lord Keeper BACON drew up a Plan for reducing, ordering, and printing the Statutes of the Realm; this was in 1577 † and the Queen afterwards recommended to Parliament a general Revision of the Statute Law in 1593 ‡. KING JAMES THE FIRST, upon his Accession to the Throne of England, and in subsequent Periods of his Reign, recommended also to Parliament a Reform of all the Statute Law, and of the Penal Laws in particular §; and a Committee of the House of Commons was appointed in 1597, to consider of a Bill for the abridging and reforming the excessive Number of superfluous and burthenome Penal Laws ¶. In the Year 1610, a digesting and repealing of the Penal Law was

* PROLIXITY and TAUTOLOGY begin in the Reign of Hen. VIII. Influence of Prolixity:

28 H. VIII. c. 7. § 28—a singular Instance of a superfluous Proviso.

† Ed. VI. c. 1, and c. 11. § 5 and 6 Ed. VI. c. 3 and c. 12—prolix and metaphysical Style of Provisions.

Influence of Tautology *passim*.

‡ 1577. *Harleian MSS.* 249. ff. 117 *et* 118, and *Ld. Bacon's Works*, 4to. 2 Vol. ff. 346.

1593. *Dowd's Journal*, 473. *1st Parl. Hist.* 345. 371.

§ 4 *Co. Rep.* in Pref. *1st Parl. Hist.* 30. 395.

¶ *Dowd's Journal*, 553. *1st Parl. Hist.* 259.

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expressly stipulated by the House of Commons, and recorded by the House of Lords in their joint Translation of the great Contract with the Crown *; and in the same Reign Lord BACON, Lord C. J. HOBART, Sergeant FINECH, Mr. NOV, and others, by the King's Command, made considerable Progress in the general Work of reforming and re-compiling the Statute Law †, which Lord "BACON describes ‡ as AN EXCELLENT UNDERTAKING, OF HONOUR TO HIS MAJESTY'S TIMES, AND OF "GOOD TO ALL TIMES;" and recommends in imitation of the Statutes 27 Hen. VIII. c. 15. and 3. 4 Edw. VI. c. 11. for appointing Commissioners to examine and establish ecclesiastical Laws, that Commissioners be named by both Houses for this Purpose also, with Power not to conclude, but only to prepare and propound the Matter to Parliament.

During the COMMONWEALTH, the same Undertaking was resumed with Ardour. In 1640 a Committee was named, with Lord Commissioner WHITELOCK at the Head of it, "to revise
"all former Statutes and Ordinances now in Force, and consider,
"as well which are fit to be continued, altered, or repealed, as
"how the same may be reduced into a compendious Way and
"exact Method, for the more ease and clearer understanding of the
"People;" And the Committee were empowered "to advise
"with the Judges, and to send for and to employ, and call to their
"Assistance therein any other Person whom they should think fit
"for the better effecting thereof, and to prepare the same for the
"further Consideration of the House, and to make Report

* *Lords Journ.* II. 661. & *F. Parl. Hist.* 259.

† An elaborate Report of all the Statutes, from the Stat. of Westminster, 3 Ed. I. to 7 Jac. I. which were actually repealed, or expired, or then fit to be repealed, and in what instances requiring new Laws to be made in their Place, is to be found in the British Museum. Probably it may be the very Work spoken of by Lord Bacon, 2 *Phil.* 546. It is drawn up in by Authority, with detailed Reasons for every proposed Measure; noting also such Statutes as were not then printed in *Rayhold*, and distinguishing what were properly Proclamations, and not Statutes: a Table is subjoined to it, exhibiting the Result of the Report. *Harkness MSS.* n. 244.

‡ *2d Phil.* 476. 547.

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" thereof *." In 1652 MATTHEW HALE, Esquire (afterwards Lord Chief Justice HALE) SIR ANTHONY ASHLEY COOPER (afterwards Lord Chancellor SHAFTESBURY) and RUSHWORTH, the Historian, with other Persons out of the House, were appointed to report to the Committee their Opinions upon the Inconveniencies of the Law; and a revised System of the Law was reported to the House in the Course of the same Year †. The same Labour was afterwards transferred to other Hands; but the Work was not abandoned; and in 1653 a Committee was appointed to consider of a new Model or Body of the Law ‡.

After the RESTORATION, FISCH, Solicitor General (afterwards Earl of Nottingham and Lord Chancellor) SERJEANT MAYNARD, SIR ROBERT ATKINS, MR. PRYNN, and others, were appointed, in 1666, to be a Committee, " to confer with such of the
" Lords, the Judges, and other Persons of the Long Robe, who
" have already taken Pains and made Progress in perusing the
" Statute Laws; and to consider of repealing such former Statute
" Laws as they shall find necessary to be repealed; and of Expedi-
" ents of reducing all Statute Laws of One Nature under such a
" Method and Head as may conduce to the more ready under-
" standing and better Execution of such Laws §." This seems to be the last recorded Instance of the Sort. And thus it is that Parliament has hitherto failed to accomplish this general Revision, and has now suffered it to sleep for more than a Century, although the Delay of it has annually augmented its Necessity. The Attention of modern Times has perhaps been the less directed to this National Work, as upon this Subject our general Histories, with too great an Inattention to Matters of legislative or juridical Importance, are wholly silent.

* *Fl. Com. Journ.* 427.

† *Fl. Com. Journ.* 58. 74. 245. 250.

‡ *Fl. Com. Journ.* 304. & *H. Parl. Hist.* 212. 232. 236.

§ *Fl. Com. Journ.* 631.

§ 3.

YOUR Committee cannot, in this Place, abstain from submitting to the House, as the Result of their Observations upon this Investigation, the extreme Importance of obtaining a COMPLETE AND AUTHENTIC PUBLICATION OF THE STATUTES; and that, in their Opinion, the *simplest* Method of proceeding at present to obtain it, would be by extracting them from the PARLIAMENT ROLLS (printed a few Years ago in Six Volumes Folio, by Order of the King, upon the Address of both Houses of Parliament, and to which an Index and Glossary remain to be added) completing them also from the STATUTE ROLLS at the Tower, the Chapter House, and the Parliament Office; so far as these Two distinct Sets of Records continue to run in a parallel Series. From thence the STATUTE ROLLS in the Parliament Office are the only Records which are strictly original, and they should be transcribed or collated throughout. This Portion of the Work would, however, be the less difficult, the public Acts having already been printed from the Statute Roll, by the King's Printer, in modern Times, and a regular Series of them, from J. WILL. III. being preserved in the Custody of Your Officers.

With such a complete Publication of the Statute Law, when provided, the PLAN for a REVISION might not be difficult to devise, however laborious in its Execution. Adopting the Idea of the Commissioners employed in the Reign of James the First*, but executing it more comprehensively, an EXAMINATION might be instituted, and a REPORT made of all the LAWS; enumerating them chronologically, and noting against each individually; either, 1. An existing perpetual Law; and whether fit to stand, or to be repealed simpliciter, or to be repealed and replaced by

* *Historical MSS.* v. 244.

1. new Law: Or, 2. An existing, but expiring Law, and whether fit to expire, or to be continued, or to be made perpetual: Or, 3. Repealed, and whether fit to be re-enacted: Or, 4. Expired, and whether fit to be revived.

The Detail of such a Work might be distributed, as Lord Keeper BACON proposed to Queen Elizabeth *, by Divisions between different Sets of Persons; whose Labours might proceed concurrently, and be afterwards submitted to the Judgment of a superior Commission, as Lord Chancellor BACON proposed to James the First, to be appointed for the Purpose of preparing a digested Result of the whole Matter for Parliamentary Consideration.

In the re-compiling of past Laws, or the Enactment of future Laws, it becomes indispensably necessary to introduce a methodical Order of Distribution, and a Precision and Conciseness of Style, to which it would be often of singular Utility to add the prescribed Forms of proceeding by Way of Schedule; (such, for Instance, as are subjoined to the general Highway Acts, 13 Geo. III. c. 78, 84. and the Act for re-building Parsonages, 17 Geo. III. c. 53): Wherever summary Jurisdiction is given to inferior Magistrates, in the Discharge of their multifarious and difficult Duties, it is equally expedient to provide these Means of facilitating the Execution of the Laws, for the Ease of the Magistrate, and in many Cases also for the Benefit of the Public Revenue, and in all Instances, for the Safety or Convenience of Individuals.

§ 4.

ALTHOUGH such has hitherto been the fruitless Labour of former Ages in attempting a general Revision of the Statutes, it nevertheless appears to Your Committee, that PARTIAL

* *Harleian MSS.* n. 249. 1.

AMENDMENTS have taken place from Time to Time, and defultory Expedients have been applied, with different Degrees of Efficacy, at different Periods. CONSOLIDATION, or REPEAL, have been principally applied to the Improvement of our perpetual Laws; and the same defultory and occasional Measures have been sometimes applied to our temporary Statutes, which have also, from the Peculiarity of their Duration, attracted the more frequent Attention of Parliament to their REVIVAL or CONTINUANCE.

Some of the most distinguished and meritorious Labours of Parliament in the CONSOLIDATION of Statutes, are to be seen in the general Act for the Regulation of Artificers, 5 Eliz. c. 4; the general Act for Regulation of the Navy, 22 Geo. II. c. 33; the general Gunpowder Act, 12 Geo. III. c. 61; the general Highway Acts, 13 Geo. III. c. 74, 84; the general Militia Act, 26 Geo. III. c. 107. the general Customs House Act, for Duties and Drawbacks; the general Act for Sheep and Wool, 28 Geo. III. c. 28; the general Corn Act, 31 Geo. III. c. 30; and the general Act for Seamen's Wages, 32 Geo. III. c. 23. &c. &c. The Declaration contained in the Preamble to Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 4. may serve as the best Notice of the Utility of Consolidation, and as a standing Document for promoting the future Prosecution of similar Labours. As an Auxiliary to this Plan of Consolidation, or even as an intermediate Substitute for it, the Parliamentary Abstract of the Law, respecting Seamen's Wages, inserted first in the Stat. 31 Geo. II. c. 10. and since repeated, with Improvements, in the Stat. 32 Geo. III. c. 67. may serve as a Model for the Instruction of the lower Classes of Men in their respective municipal Rights and Duties.

With regard to the REPEAL, REVIVAL, and CONTINUANCE of Statutes, it appears to Your Committee, that this Process has been entrusted to the express Care of a Committee, specially named for this Purpose, at least as far back as the Reign of James the First, and that their Attention was formerly directed also, to the Consideration of Sleeping Bills, and of Bills brought
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into Parliament in former Sessions, and not passed; the House requiring the Opinion of these Committees, upon the Necessity or Utility of renewing them *. The Effects of this Vigilance are evident, when we observe, that in the Reign of Elizabeth, Nine general Statutes of Repeal and Continuance were enacted; that stat. 39 Eliz. c. 18. disposes of no less than Fifty-three different Acts of Parliament; that by 1 Jac. I. c. 25. Fifteen are repealed, and Forty-five revived or continued; and that by 21 Jac. I. c. 28. there were no less than Sixty-four revived or continued, and Seventy-one repealed.

According to modern Usage, it is only from this Committee, Annually appointed to enquire what Laws are immediately fit to be revived or continued, that any regular Correction or Improvement whatever is bestowed upon the Statute Law of Great Britain.

But the limited Province of that Committee, or perhaps the Limitation rather, with which its Powers have been exercised since the Restoration, has prevented its producing the same beneficial Consequences as in earlier Ages. Add to this, that the Multiplicity and Irregularity with which, in modern Times, our temporary Laws have been made or continued, has greatly enhanced the Difficulty. In some Instances, we may find a temporary Law enacted, by the Insertion of a Clause in the Body of a perpetual Act; viz. 27 Geo. III. c. 13. § 22. and in other Laws, which are wholly temporary, there is no settled Form or certain Place assigned to the operative Words, which denote its Continuance. We find its Duration sometimes expressed in the Preamble; as in the Acts provided for the Continuance of any particular War; sometimes in the First Section, sometimes in the Middle of the Act; 4 Geo. III. c. 27. § 4. 6 Geo. III. c. 28. § 11. but generally at the Close; sometimes it is to be collected only by Inference. 34 Geo. III. c. 9. 34 Geo. III. c. 79. and 35 Geo. III. c. 15. and c. 80.

* 1604. *Comm. Journ. I.* 152. 1673. *Comm. Journ. IX.* 296.
 1612. *Comm. Journ. I.* 417.
 1667. *Comm. Journ. IX.* 2. 1673. *Comm. Journ. IX.* 196.

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The Efficacy given to these Laws is sometimes retrospective, as well as prospective; 16 Car. I. c. 4. Sometimes the Existence of the Law is made to depend upon the Legislation of other Countries; 24 Geo. III. St. 2. c. 14. And in other Cases, it is declared, that after the principal Provisions shall have ceased to operate, the Act shall nevertheless remain in Force for the Punishment of Offences committed in Violation of it during its Continuance; 29 Geo. III. c. 64.—34 Geo. III. c. 80. § 24.—The Variety of Periods prescribed for the Duration of each Statute, is such, that Caprice herself seems to have exercised her full Dominion, and displayed her uncontrolled Powers over different Clauses of the same Law: A pregnant Instance of this is exhibited in St. 36. Geo. III. c. 40. And the numberless Continuances of Statutes still remaining temporary in Form, though permanent in their Principle, strongly claims the Attention of Parliament, as contributing to add Complication to a Labyrinth already too intricate *. It is perhaps to be regretted also, that Laws confined to Cases of a limited Description, but depending on some general Principle have not, by the Means of such Committees, been extended to all the Cases which fall within the Range of the Principle. †—But Your Committee forbear to state any further Detail of their Observations on these Points, apprehensive that they may have already expatiated upon them too largely.

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IMRESSED however with the Result of their Research, and armed, upon the present Occasion, with more extensive Powers of

* In the Second Part of the Appendix to this Report, all the Instances may be seen of these subsidiary Statutes. Some still temporary have been kept alive by no less than *Thirteen* successive Statutes in the present Century.

† Thus, by 4 Geo. II. c. 18. to forge falsified *Exchequer* Passes, is made a capital Felony. But the Offence is described in Terms which seem to apply only to the forging of Passes issued in pursuance of *Treaties* existing at the particular Date of that Statute; Whereas if the Principle be right at all, the Statute should have been extended also to such similar Cases which might arise out of subsequent *Treaties*.

Enquiry, Your Committee have proceeded with the more earnest Desire to render the Execution of the Work entrusted to their Hands as serviceable to the Public as its Scope will allow; in considering the temporary Laws of a public Nature, with a View, in the First Place, to report as *correctly* as possible that Class of Expired Laws which Experience has shewn to be of a recurring or periodical Nature; and in the next Place to report as completely as possible all the Expiring Laws whatever. The First Part of this Labour admits, as Your Committee are well aware, of a considerable Latitude of Discretion, the Second requires only Diligence and Accuracy.

LAWS may be said to be EXPIRED, the Duration of which has ceased either by the Termination of the express Time for which they were limited, or by the Extinction of the subject Matter of their Operation.

An Enumeration of all the EXPIRED LAWS of a public Nature, made upon all individual and occasional Subjects, would be endless and fruitless; and from this Sort of Detail Your Committee profess wholly to abstain. The Laws which they have conceived proper to omit, relate mostly to Matters of obsolete Custom * or local Regulation †, or personal Concerns ‡, or they are such as have been superseded||, though not formally repealed, by subsequent Mutations in our Jurisprudence.

To ascertain conclusively all the Expired Laws, which belong even to such Matters as the general Revolutions of Time are likely to bring again before us, is perhaps impossible: all that we can do is to approximate to this Enumeration. So far as the Work is completed, it will be useful; and any Omissions of this

* *Manners and Customs*, 3 Hen. VIII. c. 9. *Bowyer*, 3 Edw. c. 20. &c.

† *Calais*, *Guisey*, &c. &c.

‡ *Grants*, *Parlours*, &c.

|| *Pilgrims*, *Liberties*, *Sanctuaries*, *Parveyors*, &c.

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sect will probably be more easily supplied, if the Necessity of recurring to them should arise. It will be a principal Use of the Collection of these Especial Laws, to exhibit to Parliament an instant View of the Legislative Measures adopted by our Ancestors upon the Events of their Days, wherever similar Occurrences happen to us; enabling us to profit by the Experience of former Ages; and either to preserve a consistent Policy in our Laws, or to improve upon the given Precedents of other Times; or departing from them, to do it advisedly, if Providence shall dictate such a Departure.

The Heads of Arrangement under which these Especial Laws may be most conveniently distributed, seem to be; First, such as accord with the established Order of the Constitution in its regular State of Operation; and afterwards such as belong to those Casualties and Calamities which have occasionally disturbed or contravened the general Tranquillity or Happiness of the Nation. Their Specification will at once demonstrate their Importance. Amongst the First Class are, all the Events which affect the Crown, the Parliament, Courts of Justice, Army, Navy, Revenue, Commerce and Agriculture, &c. Amongst the latter, are the contingent Events of War, Rebellion, Sedition, Dearth of Provisions, Conflagration, and Contagious Distempers, &c. Each of which occasional Incidents has been provided for by the Parliament of the Day, and may again require an instant Provision at any indefinite Moment *.

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* With a View to such a Knowledge of practical Politics, as may be derived from the History of our experimental Legislation, the Train of Enquiry ought to be fully pursued by the Investigation of other Classes of Statutes, which, though enacted upon particular Occasions and for limited Purposes, do not properly fall within the Scope of the present Reference; namely—OCCASIONAL STATUTES, but such as, whether temporary or perpetual in their original Form, have been since REPEALED; or such as being perpetual in their Form, though adapted to a transient Purpose, are still to be considered as *transient*. Instances of occasional Laws, afterwards repealed, may be found in the temporary Laws of 3 Ed IV. c. 5. and 1 Hen. VIII. c. 14. and 7 Hen. VIII. c. 6. repealed by 22 Ed IV. c. 1. and 1 Jac I. c. 25. And Instances of occasional but perpetual

Amongst the EXPIRING LAWS of a public Nature, all of every Description must be comprehended; and there is an obvious Necessity as well as Utility for making this Register correct: least, by the undesign'd Expiration of any Statute, some important public Benefit should be lost; or some illegal, or even fatal Act, should be committed by Magistrates entrusted with the Execution of the Laws*. Upon this Subject Your Committee are also of Opinion, that it will be expedient for the House hereafter to give an Annual Instruction to the Committee for expired and expiring Laws, directing it to inspect all the Statutes of such preceding Session, and to insert in the Register of Expiring Laws those which are temporary; with similar Distinctions as to their Matter, Date, Chapter, and Duration: transferring at the same Time any Law that may have become extinct into the other Register of Expired Laws, if its Object be of a Nature likely to recur in subsequent Times.

petual Laws, may be seen by referring to the Statutes conformatory of particular Parliamentary or Judicial Translations, 1 Hen. IV. c. 4. 1 Ed. IV. c. 1. 12 Car. II. c. 12—the Statutes respecting Royal Grants & Resurrections—1 Ed. IV. c. 4. —4 5 P. & M. c. 1. 18 Eliz. c. 2.—11 Ric. II. c. 8. 31 H. VIII. c. 27. 3 W. & M. c. 5. §. 6. The Statutes giving Validity to undamped Deeds executed in the American Colonies, at a certain Period, 6 G. III. c. 31. and the Confirmation of Marriages solemnized in Churches or Chapels erected since the general Marriage Act, by 22 G. III. c. 23.

* 4 Ann. c. 17. was suffered by Mistake to expire. See *DeGolson v. Ward*, Bra. P. C. 317.—So was St. 29 Geo. II. c. 28. See Barr. 799, 901. So was 4 W. & M. c. 24. §. 19. giving 6 Days Notice to Jurors. It was continued by several Statutes, viz. 7, 8 W. & M. c. 13. §. 10. 1 Ann. St. 2. c. 13. §. 2. 10 Ann. c. 14. §. 4. and 5 Geo. I. c. 8. §. 2. after which it was never continued. But St. 3 Geo. II. c. 25. was passed for the general Regulation of Jurors, without any such Provision; and this latter Statute, by 6 Geo. II. c. 35. §. 1. was made perpetual. Yet the Trial of Croftfield for High Treason, April 1796, at the Old Bailey, was postponed upon a supposed Continuance of 7 8 W. & M. c. 23. §. 10. In like Manner 26 Geo. III. c. 3. empowering the King to call out the Militia and summon Parliament on 14 Days Notice, in Case of Rebellion or Invasion, was suffered to expire. It had been enacted to continue 7 Years; and it was not till 26 Geo. III. c. 217. that this Law was revived in the general Militia Act, §. 95, 96, 97. So that the Nation was deprived of this important Constitutional Safeguard for Three Years, by the Expiration and Non-continuance of 16 Geo. III. c. 3.

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YOUR Committee have accordingly proceeded to distribute the Statutes referred to their Consideration into TWO TABLES, and they conceive it proper in this Place to remark, with respect to Statutes of all Sorts, that in the Progress of their Work, they find that the Number marked upon each Statute Roll is indorsed by the Clerk of the Parliament according to its Order of passing; one continued Series of Numbers running through the whole Catalogue of Acts, public and private, belonging to each Session; but that the Numerical Marks prefixed by the King's Printer in the printed Copies, by Way of Chapter, to each public Statute, do not correspond with the Numbers on the Statute Rolls, there being one distinct Series used in printing for the public Acts, and another for the private Acts: and further, that these NUMERICAL MARKS prefixed in Print to each CHAPTER, and the FIGURES also prefixed to each Clause by Way of SECTION, as well as the MARGINAL ABSTRACT of each Clause, and the PUNCTUATION, are wholly the Work of the King's Printer, and rest on his private Authority *. Some Mode however, of Numeration, Divisions, and Distinction being found indispensably necessary to the public Convenience, for the Purposes of Citation and Reference, ought for that Reason, as Your Committee humbly conceive, to be sanctioned by Parliament itself, and executed hereafter under its own Authority, in the same Manner as the proper Parliamentary Officer has been recently directed, by Stat. 33. Geo. III. c. 13, upon similar Reasons of Convenience, to indorse upon each Roll the Day on which each Act receives the Royal Assent: and in Addition to this, it might be further useful, that the Titles of all such Laws as are temporary should also express the Term of their Duration.

* The Origin, Succession, and Extent of the Privilege granted to the King's Printers, is fully stated and illustrated in 1 Blackstone's Reports, 105. 305. and 2 Barron's Reports, 661. 300.

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Your Committee, impelled by an ardent Desire to render their Labours of permanent Service to the Public, having entered upon so large a View of the Matters referred to their Consideration, beg Leave now to close their Report with a Suggestion which they cannot forbear to state, as its general Importance seems to merit an immediate Attention. PROMULGATION of the Statutes has been in all Times conceived to be absolutely necessary for giving Efficacy to the Law, and providing for the Safety of the Subject. Whilst the ancient Usage prevailed, of annexing the Tenor of every Ordinance and Statute to the Proclamation Writ which was directed to each Sheriff in his County, this Purpose was accomplished in a Manner adapted to the Circumstances of those Times to which the Usage belonged *. Since this Course has been superseded by the more convenient and popular Use of Printing, although the Expediency of Promulgation cannot have been diminished, and although the Means of it have been so greatly facilitated, and the Occasions of it have multiplied so rapidly, yet the Measure itself has been wholly discontinued, to the great Prejudice of Justice, the Embarrassment of Magistracy, and the Peril of Individuals. What Your Committee would therefore humbly propose, as a Remedy for this Grievance, would be, that the King's Printer should Annually (or oftener, if necessary) transmit to the Sheriff, or Custos Rotulorum, or Clerk of the Peace of each County, a printed Copy of all public Acts; laying aside the present incommodious and expensive Form of printing them, and adopting the more servicable and compact Form, which Experience has pronounced to be the most preferable for general Use. It may deserve some Consideration also, whether a limited Number of Copies should not be printed of all the private Acts of each Year, to be deposited in the Royal and public Libraries, and the superior Courts of Justice. So that all the Statutes, of every

* Lord Coke, 2 Inst. 326, says this obtained before Printing, and till Hen. VII. and 2 Inst. 633, the Tenor of such a Writ is set forth. Lord Coke, in another Place distinguishes the Degree in which the Operation of Statute 1 Hen. V. c. 5. commenced; viz. that as to the King, it commenced from the Time of its receiving the Royal Assent, but as to the Subject, only from the Time of its being proclaimed. Ibid. 670.

Denomination,

Denomination, enacted in each Session, may be rendered more easily accessible to all the Subjects of the Realm.

In Conclusion, Your Committee have subjoined, by Way of Appendix to this their Report, ONE TABLE, or REGISTER, comprehending the EXPIRED LAWS, whereof the Consideration was referred to them; and ANOTHER TABLE, or REGISTER, of the LAWS which are EXPIRING. Of the former Description Your Committee have judged proper to select between Four and Five hundred Statutes, and these they have classed under the distinct Heads to which they seem respectively to belong. Of the latter Description there appear to be not less than One hundred and Fifty original Statutes, continued from Time to Time by near Three hundred subsidiary Statutes.

With regard, however, to both these Tables, Your Committee are desirous of representing to the House, that on Account of the advanced State of the present Session of Parliament, they have been unable to complete them in a Manner wholly adequate to the Importance of the Object, or even to the Extent of their own Expectations; but they presume nevertheless to hope, that they have collected Materials in sufficient Quantity, and traced the Outline of their Arrangement with sufficient Distinctness, to render the Completion of these Labours not very difficult, whenever Parliament may be disposed to resume the Subject hereafter.

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I.

REGISTER of EXPIRED LAWS.

1. The KING or REIGNING QUEEN.

<i>Matter.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>Title of the Act.</i>
SUCCESSION to the CROWN.	7 H. 4.	2.	The Realm of England and France inherited to the King and his Four Sons by Name.
	25 H. 8.	22.	Concerning the King's Succession.
	26 H. 8.	2.	The Oath of Obedience to the King and the Heirs of his Body begotten of Queen Anne—Any former Oath may be reputed vain and inane, &c., &c.
	28 H. 8.	7.	Concerning the Succession of the Crown.
	35 H. 8.	8.	For the Establishment of the King's Succession.
	1 Edw.	3.	For Recognition of the Queen's Highness to the Imperial Crown of this Realm.
	1 W. M.	St. 2. 2.	Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown.
	4 Ann.	1.	For exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament for naturalizing the most excellent Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Issue of her Body.
ACCESSION.	4 Ann.	4.	For the Naturalization of the most excellent Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Issue of her Body.
	1 Geo. 2.	St. 1. 5.	For making further Provisions to enable Persons possessed of Offices, at the Demise of his late Majesty, to qualify themselves for the Enjoyment of such Offices; and for altering and explaining the Acts of Parliament therein mentioned, in relation to qualifying Persons for continuing in Offices, and to the Continuance of the Sheriffs of the County of Cornwall, and County Palatine of Chester, and several other Officers therein mentioned, after the Demise of his late Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and for continuing such Laws as would expire at the End of this Session of Parliament.

1. The KING or REIGNING QUEEN—continued.

SECURITY of PERSON. <i>See RASHLEIGH.</i>	1, 2 P. M.	9.	If any Person shall pray or desire that God will shorten the Queen's Days, or take her out of the Way, or any such malicious Prayer, amounting to the same Effect, he, his Procurators and Abettors, shall be adjudged Traitors.
	1, 2 P. M.	10.	Whereby certain Offences be made Treasons, and also for the Government of the King's and Queen's Majesty's Issue.
	1 Eliz.	5.	If any Person shall compass or imagine to deprive the Queen, or the Heirs of her Body to be begotten, being King or Queen of this Realm, from the Style or kingly Name of the Crown of this Realm, or to destroy the Queen, or any the Heirs of her Body, being King or Queen, or to levy War against the Queen, or any the Heirs of her Body, within her Dominions, or to depose the Queen, or any of the Heirs of her Body, &c. from the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and the like Imaginations shall utter by open Words, &c. or shall publish and directly say, that the Queen, during her Life, is not, or ought not to be Queen, or that after her Death, the Heirs of her Body ought not to be King or Queen, or that any other Person ought to be King or Queen, so long as any of the Heirs of her Body shall be in Life, then such Offender shall forfeit to the Queen all his Goods and Chattels, and the Profits of his Lands during his Life; and if any Person or Persons shall, by writing, printing, overt Deed, or Act, commit any of the Offences aforesaid, it shall be adjudged High Treason.
	13 Eliz.	4.	It shall be High Treason to intend Destruction or bodily Harm to the Queen, or to levy War, or to move others to war against her, &c. &c.
	27 Eliz.	1.	Four and Twenty Persons at the least, whereof Part of the Queen's Privy Council, and the Residue being Peers of the Realm by the Queen's Commission, &c. &c.
SUPPORT of the ROYAL DIGNITY.	13 Car. 2.	St. 1. 1.	For Safety and Preservation of his Majesty's Person and Government against treasonable and seditious Practices and Attempts.
	7, 8 W. 3.	37 C. 20.	For the better Security of his Majesty's Royal Person and Government.
	1 W. M.	St. 1. 3.	For granting to their Majesties, for their Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them, certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, and other Liqueurs.
	9 W. 3.	23.	For granting to his Majesty, a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, towards raising the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds, for the Service of his Majesty's Household, and other Uses therein mentioned, during his Majesty's Life.

1. The KING or REIGNING QUEEN—*continued.*

SUPPORT of the ROYAL DIGNITY. <i>continued.</i>	1 Ann.	St. 1. 7.	For the better Support of her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.
	1 Geo. 1.	St. 1. 1.	For the better Support of his Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain.
	1 Geo. 2.	St. 1. 1.	For the better Support of his Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain.
ROYAL PROPERTY.	1 Ric. 3.	5.	Those Lands whereof the King was seignior jointly with others to the Use of the Feoffee, shall be as his Co-feoffers.
	16 Geo. 3.	27.	For appointing Commissioners to enquire into the State and Condition of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, belonging to the Crown, and to sell or alienate Fee Farms and other unimprovable Rents.
	30 Geo. 3.	50.	To continue and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, an Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the State and Condition of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues belonging to the Crown, and to sell or alienate Fee Farms and other unimprovable Rents.
DEBTS.	7 Geo. 1.	27.	For raising a Sum, not exceeding Five hundred Thousand Pounds, by charging Annuities, at the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, upon the Civil List Revenue, till redeemed by the Crown; and for enabling his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors (by causing such a Deduction to be made as therein is mentioned) to make good to the Civil List the Payments which have been made upon the said Annuities; and for borrowing Money upon certain Lottery Tickets, and for discharging the Corporations for Assurance of Part of the Money which they were obliged to pay to his Majesty, and for making good a Deficiency to the East India Company.
	21 Geo. 1.	2.	For granting to his Majesty the Sum of One Million, to be raised by way of Lottery. <i>N. B. See 11 Geo. 1. c. 17.</i>
	1 Geo. 1.	St. 2. 1. c. 26.	For granting an Aid to his Majesty by Sale of Annuities to the Bank of England, at Four Pounds per Centum, redeemable by Parliament, and charged upon the Duties on Coals and Colms, and for further applying the Produce of the Sinking Fund, and for enlarging the Time for exchanging News and St. Christopher's Debentures, for Annuities at Three per Centum, and for applying the Amount of his late Majesty's Civil List Revenues.
	23 Geo. 3.	24.	To enable His Majesty to raise a further Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, to pay off and discharge the Debts due and owing on the Civil List.

1. The KING or REIGNING QUEEN—*continued.*

MARRIAGE.	1 Mar.	Self. 3. 2.	The Articles of Marriage between Philip Prince of Spain and the Queen rehearsed and confirmed. The Queen shall and may only, as a sole Queen, use and enjoy the Crown and Sovereignty over her Dominions and Subjects, &c. &c.
	1, 2 P. M.	1.	Touching Letters Patents, and other Writings to be signed by the Queen.
	1 Ann.	Se. 9. 2.	For enabling her Majesty to raise a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of his Royal Highness Prince George, Hereditary of Denmark, in case he shall survive her Majesty.
DIVORCE.	25 H. 8.	22. C. 2.	Concerning the King's Succession.
	32 H. 8.	25.	The Marriage solemnized between the King and the Lady Ann of Cleves, by the Judgment of the Clergy of England in their Convocation, is adjudged and pronounced to be void, and also by her own Consent, and that the King shall be at Liberty to marry any other Woman, and she any other Man, &c. &c.
LEGITIMACY.	1 Mar.	St. 2. 1.	Declaring the Queen's Highness to have been born in a most just and lawful Matrimony; and also repealing all Acts of Parliament and Sentence of Divorce had or made to the contrary.
EDUCATION of ROYAL CHILDREN.	1 P. M.	10.	Whereby certain Offences be made Treasons, and also for the Government of the King's and Queen's Majesty's Issue.
VISITATORIAL POWER.	1 Mar.	Self. 3. 9.	The Queen, during her Life, shall have Authority, by Writing, to be sealed with the Great Seal of England, to make and preferre to all those Churches, Cathedral and Collegiate, that were erected and established by King Henry the Eighth, to the Deans, &c. &c.
	1 Eliz.	22.	Giving Authority to the Queen, during her Life, to make Ordinances in Collegiate Churches and Schools.
	6 Ann.	21.	For avoiding of Doubts and Questions, touching the Statutes of divers Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.
CORPORATE CAPACITY.	4 Geo. 1.	2.	To enable his Majesty to be Governor of the South Sea Company.
	1 Geo. 2.	St. 1. 2.	To enable his Majesty to be Governor of the South Sea Company.
GENERAL PARDON.	12 Car. 2.	11.	For the King's Most Gracious, General, and Free Pardon.
	25 Car. 2.	5.	
	2 W. M.	Se. 1.	
	6, 7 W. 3.	10.	
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	3 Geo. 1.	22.	
	7 Geo. 1.	19.	
	7 Geo. 1.	20.	
	20 Geo. 2.	32.	

1. The KING or REIGNING QUEEN.

UNION of KINGDOMS.	1 Jac. 1.	2.	Authorizing certain Commissioners of England to treat with Commissioners of Scotland for the Union of both Kingdoms.
	1 Ann.	St. 1. 14.	For enabling her Majesty to appoint Commissioners to treat for an Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, &c. &c.
AGENCY.	25 H. 8.	25. c. 13.	Concerning the King's Succession.
	2 W. M.	St. 1. 6.	For the Exercise of the Government by her Majesty, during her Majesty's Absence.
	6 Ann.	7. c. 11.	For the Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line.
	2 Geo. 2.	27.	To enable her Majesty to be Regent of this Kingdom, during his Majesty's Absence, without taking the Oaths.
	24 Geo. 2.	24.	To provide for the Administration of the Government, in case the Crown shall descend to any of the Children of his late Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales, being under the Age of eighteen Years, and for the Care and Guardianship of their Persons.
INTER-REGNUM.	1 W. M.	Stell. 1. 4. c. 11.	For reviving of Actions and Process lawfully depending in the Courts at Westminster, and discontinued by the non holding of Hilary Term, and for supplying other Defects relating to Proceedings at Law.

2. The QUEEN DOWAGER.

SUPPORT.	1 Geo. 2.	St. 1. 3.	For enabling his Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Royal Dignity of the Queen in case she shall survive his Majesty.
	15 Geo. 2.	19. c. 21.	For granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds, to be raised by Annuities transferable at the Bank of England; and for ascertaining the Customs and Duties upon Quicksilver, taken as Prize during the present War; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.
RE-MARRIAGE.	8 H. 6.	n. 27, on the Parl Roll.	That the Queen Dowager shall not contract or marry without the King's Licence. <i>N. B. See Report, p. 6. Note *.</i>

3. The PRINCE of WALES.

PRINCIPALITY of SCOTLAND.	25 Geo. 2.	20.	To obviate doubts that have arisen with regard to the Admission of the Vassals of the Principality of Scotland, and Payment of their Rents and Duties.
DUCHY of CORNWALL.	21 Jac. 1.	29.	To enable the Most Excellent Prince Charles to make Leases of Land, Parcel of his Highness's Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same.
	1 Car. 1.	6.	To enable the King's Majesty to make Leases of Land, Parcel of his Highness's Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same.
	13 Car. 2.	St. 2. 4.	To enable the King's Majesty to make Leases, Grants, and Copies of Offices, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Parcel of his Highness's Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for Confirmation of Leases and Grants already made. <i>N. B.</i> The like, 25 Car. 2. c. 7. and 25 Car. 2. c. 9.
	1 Jac. 2.	9.	To enable his Majesty to make Grants, Leases, and Copies of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, Parcel of his Highness's Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for Confirmation of Leases and Grants already made.
	5 W. M.	18.	For enabling their Majesties to make Grants, Leases, and Copies of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, Parcel of their Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for Confirmation of Leases and Grants already made. <i>N. B.</i> The like 12, 13 W. 3. c. 18.
	1 Ann.	St. 1. 7. 18.	For the better Support of her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.
	6 Ann.	25.	To enable her Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, Parcel of her Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, &c. &c. <i>N. B.</i> A Continuance of this Act, 12 Ann. c. 22.
	10 Geo. 1.	29. 19, 10, 11.	For enabling his Majesty, &c. and for enabling his said Royal Highness, to make Leases of Lands, Parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same.
	24 Geo. 2.	50.	To enable his Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, Parcel of his Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same. <i>N. B.</i> The like, 25 Geo. 2. c. 10.
	1 Geo. 3.	11.	To enable His Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, Parcel of his Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

For

3. The PRINCE of WALES—continued.

MARRIAGE.	1 Geo. 1.	22.	For enabling his Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of her Royal Highness the Princess, in case she shall survive his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
	9 Geo. 2.	24.	For exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament for naturalizing her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.
	9 Geo. 2.	28.	For naturalizing her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.
SUPPORT.	1 Geo. 1.	37.	To enable his Majesty to grant the Regalities and Lands now remaining in the Crown, in North Wales, and South Wales, and County of Chester, to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in such Manner and Form as the Principality of Wales and Earldom of Chester have formerly been granted to the Princes of Wales; and also to enable his said Royal Highness to make Leases of Lands, Parcel of his Royal Highness's Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same.
	10 Geo. 2.	29.	For enabling his Majesty, &c. and for exempting such Yearly Sum or Sums of Money as his Majesty hath granted or shall grant to his said Royal Highness from the Payment of Fees, Taxes, and other Charges whatsoever, &c. &c.
	30 Geo. 2.	3. 1. 92. 93.	For granting an Aid to his Majesty, by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-seven, and for discharging certain Arrears of Land Taxes incurred before the Time therein mentioned, and for the more effectual collecting of Arrears for the future.
PRINCESS DOWAGER.	1 Geo. 1.	22.	For enabling his Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of her Royal Highness the Princess, in case she shall survive his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
	10 Geo. 2.	29.	For enabling his Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of her Royal Highness the Princess, in case she shall survive his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, &c.

4. The PRINCESS ROYAL—The YOUNGER CHILDREN, and the COLLATERAL BRANCHES of the BLOOD ROYAL.

SUPPORT.	15 Car. 2.	14.	For settling the Profits of the Post Office, and of granting Wines Licences, on his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and the Heirs Male of his Body.
	6 Geo. 2.	25. 1. 6.	To enable his Majesty to apply Five hundred thousand Pounds out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty-three.

4. THE PRINCESS ROYAL, &c.—(continued).

SUPPORT <i>continued.</i>			three, and for the better Disposition of the said Fund, by paying off One Million of South Sea Annuities, and for enabling His Majesty, out of the Monies arisen by Sale of the Lands in the Island of Saint Christopher, to pay the Sum of Eighty thousand Pounds for the Marriage Portion of the Princess Royal, and Ten thousand Pounds to the Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America, for making good all Deficiencies and Charges by taking of, &c.
	7 Geo. 2.	13.	To enable his Majesty to continue and settle an Annuity of Five thousand Pounds on the Princess Royal, during the Term of her natural Life, in case she shall survive his Majesty.
	12 Geo. 2.	13.	To enable his Majesty to settle an Annuity of Fifteen thousand Pounds on his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and the Heirs of his Body; and also one other Annuity of Twenty-four thousand Pounds on their Royal Highnesses the Princess Amelia, the Princess Caroline, the Princess Mary, and the Princess Louisa.
	15 Geo. 2.	19. £ 21.	For granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eight hundred Thousand Pounds, to be raised by Annuities, transferable at the Bank of England, and for ascertaining the Customs and Duties upon Quicksilver, taken as Prize during the present War; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.
	15 Geo. 2.	23.	For settling an additional Revenue of Twenty-five thousand Pounds upon his Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland, and the Heirs Male of his Body, for the signal Services done by his Royal Highness to this Country.
	30 Geo. 2.	3. £ 93. 93.	For granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and Fifty-seven; and for discharging certain Arrears of Land Taxes incurred before the Time therein mentioned; and for the more effectual collecting of Arrears in future. <i>N. B.</i> To exonerate the Royal Family from the Land Tax.
MARRIAGE.	4 Geo. 3.	2. £ 97.	For granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-four. <i>N. B.</i> The same as the preceding.
	7 Geo. 2.	4.	For naturalizing the Most Serene Prince William Charles Henry Friso, Prince of Orange and Nassau.
	13 Geo. 2.	13.	For providing a Marriage Portion for the Princess Mary.

5. PARLIAMENT.

SUMMONED by the King's Lieutenant or Lord, Justices.	8 H. 5.	1.	Parliament Writs being awarded in the Name of the King's Lieutenant, shall not be stayed by the King's Return into England.
	6 Ann.	7. C 23.	For the Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line.
PLACE of Election changed.	20 Geo. 3.	1.	For holding the calling Election of a Knight of the Shire for the County of Southampton, at the Town of New Alresford, in the said County. <i>N.B.</i> See Tide WAR
TRIAL of ELECTION PETITIONS.	25 Geo. 3.	17.	To enable the House of Commons to authorize the Select Committee, appointed to try the Merits of the Petition of the Honourable Saint Andrew Saint John, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Bedford, to proceed, in case the said Select Committee shall be reduced to a less Number than is prescribed by an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament."
	31 Geo. 3.	3.	To give further Time to John Macbride, Esquire, and his Sureties, for entering into their Recognizances in respect of his Petition presented to the House of Commons, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon.
PRIVILEGE Violated.	4 Hen. 8.	8.	All Sales, Condemnations, Executions, Charges, and Impositions, put or heretofore to be put upon Richard Srode, and every of his Accomplices, that be of this Parliament, or any other hereafter, for any Bill, speaking or reasoning of any Thing concerning the Parliament to be commenced and treated of, shall be void.
PROSECUTIONS deferred.	6, 7 W. 3.	19.	For imprisoning Sir Thomas Cooke, Sir Basil Foxebrace, Charles Barn, Esquire, and James Craggs, and restraining them from alienating their Estates.
	22 Geo. 3.	54.	For restraining Sir Thomas Runbold, Baronet, and Peter Perings, Esquire, from going out of this Kingdom, for a limited Time; and for discovering their Estates and Effects, and preventing the transporting or alienating the same. <i>N.B.</i> See also 23 Geo. 3. c. 5.—23 Geo. 3. c. 6a.
ROYAL ASSENT.	21 R. 2.	16.	Authority given by Parliament to certain Commissioners, to examine and answer Petitions exhibited to the King.
VARYING or REPEALING ACTS of the same SESSION	25 Geo. 3.	13.	To suspend, for a limited Time, the Execution of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, "An Act for the better securing the Rights of Persons qualified to vote at County Elections; and for <i>N</i> <i>"</i> indemnifying

5. PARLIAMENT—continued.

VARYING, as amended.			<p>" indemnifying the Persons required to carry the said " Act into Execution from the Penalties they may " have incurred in not executing all the Provisions of " the said Act."</p> <p><i>N. E.</i> Numbered Billances of the like Provisions occur.</p>
ENLARGING Time for Execution of Acts.	30 Geo. 2.	27.	<p>For enlarging the Times for the First Meetings of Com- missioners or Trustees for putting in Execution cer- tain Acts of this Session of Parliament.</p> <p><i>N. E.</i> See also 23 Geo. 2. c. 14.—17 Geo. 3. c. 26.—19 Geo. 3. 35. &c. &c.</p>
ADJOURNMENT and DETERMINATION of Session.	1 Car. 1.	7.	<p>This Session of Parliament (by Reason of the Increase of the Sickness, and other Inconveniences of the Ses- sion, requiring a speedy Adjournment, nevertheless) shall not determine by his Majesty's Royal Assent to this and some other Acts.</p>
	16 Car. 1.	7.	<p>To prevent Inconveniences by the untimely Adjourn- ment of Parliament.</p>
PROCEEDINGS continued, resolving PROCLAMATIONS or DISSOLUTIONS.	22 Geo. 3.	59.	<p>To provide that the Proceedings on the Bill, now de- pending in Parliament, for inflicting certain Pains and Penalties on Sir Thomas Rumbold, Baronet, and Peter Perring, Esquire, for certain Breaches of pub- lic Trust, and High Crimes and Misdemeanours, committed by them whilst they respectively held the Office of Governor and President, Counsellors, and Members of the Select Committee of the Settlement of Fort St. George, on the Coast of Coromandel, in the East Indies, shall not be discontinued by any Prorogation or Dissolution of the Parliament.</p> <p><i>N. E.</i> See also 23 G. 3. c. 39.—26 G. 3. c. 95.</p>

6. CHURCH.

ECCLESIASTICAL LAWS.	25 H. 8.	19.	The Submission of the Clergy, and Refrain of Ap- peals.
	27 H. 8.	15.	<p>The King shall have Authority to name 32 Persons, viz. 16 Spiritual and 16 Temporal, to examine the Canons and Constitutions heretofore made, accord- ing to the Statute of 25 Hen. 8. c. 19; but no Canons or Constitutions shall be made without the King's Assent, nor which be contrary to the King's Pre- rogative, or the Laws of this Realm.</p>
	35 H. 8.	16.	<p>The King shall have Authority, during his Life, to name Two-and-thirty Persons, viz. Sixteen Spiritual and Six- teen Temporal, to examine all Canons, Constitutions, and Ordinances, Principal and Cynodal, and to establish all such Laws Ecclesiastical as shall be thought by the King and them convenient to be used in all Spi- ritual Courts.</p>
	3. 4 Ed. 6.	41.	<p>That the King's Majesty may nominate and appoint Two-and-thirty Persons to peruse and make Eccle- siastical Laws.</p>

6. CHURCH—continued.

TYTHES.	3, 4 W. M.	3.	For the better ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax; Four Shillings per Acre to be paid for Tythe of Flax or Hemp, to be recovered as other Tythes.
	11, 12 W. 3.	16.	For the better ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.
	31 Geo. 2.	11.	To encourage the Growth and Cultivation of Madder, in that Part of Great Britain called England, by ascertaining the Tythe thereof there.
	5 Geo. 3.	18.	For continuing an Act, made in the Thirty-first Year of his late Majesty's Reign, for encouraging the Growth and Cultivation of bladder in that Part of Great Britain called England, by ascertaining the Tythe thereof.

7. COURTS OF JUSTICE.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS Held or Venued.	1 W. M.	St. 1. 4.	For revising of Actions and Process lately depending in the Courts at Westminster, and discontinued by the not holding of Hilary Term; and for supplying other Defects relating to Proceedings at Law. <i>N. B.</i> See Judgments avoided, 13, 14 Car. 2. c. 23. c. 3. 6.
SHERIFFS continued in OFFICE.	1 Ann.	St. 1. 24.	For the continuing the present Sheriffs in England and Wales until the First Day of Hilary Term next, unless her Majesty shall think fit to determine them sooner.
JURORS having NOTICE.	4, 5 W. M.	24. c. 16.	For revising, continuing, and explaining several Laws therein mentioned, which are expired, and near expiring. <i>N. B.</i> See also 7, 8 W. M. c. 23. c. 10.—1 Ann. St. 1. c. 13. c. 1.—10 Ann. c. 14. c. 4.—3 Geo. 2. c. 8. c. 2.—3 G. 2. c. 33.—6 Geo. 2. c. 33. l. 1.
GAOLS.	23 Hen. 8.	2.	For making Gaols in several Counties.
JUDGES Indemnified.	19 Geo. 2.	39. c. 19.	For the more effectual <i>Stipendiary</i> , &c. and for indemnifying the Judges and other Officers of the Court of Judiciary in Scotland, for not performing the Northern Circuit in May One thousand Seven hundred and Forty-six, &c. &c.
COMMISSION of SEWERS.	12 Ed. 4.	6.	For Sewers.
	12 Car. 2.	6.	For the present nominating of Commissioners of Sewers.
JUDICATURE for settling Differences after Destruction by FIRE.	19 Car. 2.	2.	For erecting a Judicature for Determination of Differences touching Houses burned or demolished, by reason of the late Fire which happened in London. <i>N. B.</i> See also 22, 23 Car. 2. c. 24.—25 Car. 2. c. 10.
	25 Car. 2.	4.	For erecting a Judicature to determine Differences touching Houses burned and demolished by the late dreadful Fire in Southwark.

8. MINISTERIAL OFFICERS, &c.

INDEMNITY for OMISSIONS to QUALIFY.	11, 12 W. 3.	17.	To prevent Disputes that may arise by Officers and Members of Corporations having neglected to sign the Affidavit, and taking the Oaths in due Time. <i>N. B.</i> This seems to be the First: Since which this has been an Annual Statute, extending to various Offices of qualifying for Office Civil and Military, &c. &c.
INDEMNITY for ADVICE or ACTS.	7 Geo. 3.	7.	For indemnifying such Persons as have acted for the Service of the Public, in advising or carrying into Execution the Order of Council of the Twenty-sixth Day of September last, for laying an Embargo on all Ships laden with Wheat or Wheat Flour; and for preventing Suits in consequence of the said Embargo. <i>N. B.</i> See a Repetition of these Statutes continually; and in Title WAR and REBELLION.
SUSPENSION of POWERS.	13 Geo. 3.	9.	To restrain the East India Company, for a limited Time, from making any Appointment of Commissioners for superintending and regulating the Company's Affairs, at their Presidencies in the East Indies.
COMPENSATION for LOSSES.	31 G. 3.	18.	To enable His Majesty to make Compensation to the Officers of the late Wine Licence Office for the Loss of their Offices. <i>N. B.</i> See Title WAR and REBELLION, &c.

9. A R M Y.

See Title WAR.

MUTINY ACT.	13 W. 3.	2.	For punishing of Officers and Soldiers, that shall mutiny or desert in England or Ireland. <i>N. B.</i> This seems to be One of the earliest in the modern Form.
	35 Geo. 3.	6.	For punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.
	20 Geo. 2.	2. £ 15.	Offences against the Mutiny Act excepted out of General Pardon.
MILITIA.	14 Geo. 3.	18.	For defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-four.
	35 Geo. 3.	23.	For defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-five.

10. NAVY.

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See Title WAR.

MARINE MUTINY.	28 Geo. 2.	11.	For the Regulation of his Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore. <i>N. B.</i> This Law is to be one of the earliest.
	35 Geo. 3.	7.	For the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.
NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.	19 Geo. 3.	6.	To authorize the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, to order any Court Martial, which may be appointed on the Charge of Vice Admiral Sir Hugh Palliser against the Honourable Admiral Augustus Keppel, to be holden on Shore.
DISTURBANCE of SEAMEN.	16 Car. 2.	3.	To prevent the Disturbances of Seamen and others, and to preserve the Stores belonging to his Majesty's Navy Royal—Who may punish Disturbances by Seamen and others relating to the Navy Office. <i>N. B.</i> See also 19 Car. 2. 7.—22, 23 Car. 2. c. 23.—1 Jac. 2. 27. c. 12.—1, 5 W. 2. c. 24. l. 6.
BUILDING SHIPS of WAR.	13, 14 Car. 2.	11. f. 37.	For preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses in his Majesty's Cellars. <i>N. B.</i> See also, 22, 23 Car. 2. c. 22. l. 13.—5 W. M. c. 24.
NAVAL STORES.	3, 4 Ann.	16.	For encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from her Majesty's Plantations in America.
	12 Ann.	St. 1. 9. l. 2.	For continuing an Act, made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from her Majesty's Plantations in America, and for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, to that Part of Great Britain called England." <i>N. B.</i> See also 8 Geo. 2. c. 10.—2 Geo. 3. c. 35. l. 18.—4 G. 3. c. 12. l. 3.
	20 Geo. 2.	50. f. 30.	Embracing Stores, &c. excepted out of General Pardon.
CARRIAGE of NAVY and ORD- NANCE.	13, 14 Car. 2.	20.	For providing of Carriage by Land, and by Water for the Use of his Majesty's Navy and Ordnance.
	1 Jac. 2.	11.	For reviving an Act for the providing of Carriages by Land and by Water, for the Use of his Majesty's Navy and Ordnance. <i>N. B.</i> See also 4, 5 W. M. c. 24.—22, 23 W. 3. c. 13.

II. TAXATION.

SUBSIDIES.	9 H. 3.	37.	A Subsidy in respect of this Charter, and the Charter of the Forest, granted to the King.
	11 H. 7.	10.	A Remedy or Means to levy a Subsidy or Benevolence before granted to the King.
	31 H. 8.	23.	A Confirmation of a Subsidy, to be paid within Two Years, of Four Shillings in the Pound, granted to the King by the Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, and of such Sums of Money which after shall be granted to him by the Clergy of the Province of York.
	2 W. M.	£ 1. 4.	For granting to their Majesties a Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported, &c.
POLL TAX.	18 Car. 2.	1.	For raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the Maintenance of the present War. <i>N. B.</i> See similar Acts, 29 Car. 2. c. 1.—29 and 30 Car. 2. c. 2.—1 W. M. c. 1. c. 13.—1 W. M. c. 2. c. 7.—2 W. M. c. 1. c. 2.—3 and 4 W. M. c. 2. c. 4 and 5 W. M. c. 14.
	5 W. M.	14.	For raising Money by a Poll, payable Quarterly, for One Year, for carrying on a vigorous War against France.
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, BURIALS, BACHELORS, and WIDOWERS.	6 and 7 W. M.	6.	For granting to his Majesty certain Rates and Duties upon Marriages, Births, and Burials, and upon Bachelors and Widowers, for the Term of Five Years, for carrying on the War against France with Vigour.
BEER, &c.	21 Car. 2.	5. £ 1.	For an additional Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.
	29 Car. 2.	2.	For an additional Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors for Three Years.
	3 W. M.	1.	For granting to their Majesties certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for One Year, &c.
WINE.	19 Car. 2.	2.	For granting an additional Duty to his Majesty upon Wines for Three Years.
COALS.	16, 17 Car. 2.	2.	For regulating the Measures and Prices of Coals.
	2 W. M.	St. 2. 7.	For reviving a former Act for regulating the Measures and Prices of Coals.
	9, 10 W. 3	13. £ 3, 4. 5, & 6.	For granting to his Majesty several Duties upon Coals and Culm.

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11. TAXATION.—*continued.*

COALS. <i>continued.</i>	10, 11 W. 3.	21. f. 28.	For laying further Duties upon Sugars, and for lessening the Duties as well upon Vinegar as upon certain Low Wines and White Fins, and the Duties upon Brandy imported, and for the more easy raising the Duties upon Leather, and for charging Cyders, and for permitting the Importation of Pearl Ashes, and for preventing Abuses in the brewing of Beer and Ale, and Frauds in Importation of Tobacco.
TALLOW, CANDLES, and SOAP.	36 Geo. 3.	5.	To prohibit the Exportation of Candles, Tallow, and Soap, for a limited Time.
LOTTERY.	5 W. M.	7. f. 34.	For granting to their Majesties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for securing certain Revenues and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France. <i>N. B. First Lottery Act.</i>
	35 Geo. 3.	36.	For granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money, to be raised by a Lottery. <i>N. B. Last Lottery Act.</i>
LAND TAX.	1 W. M.	Self 1. 10.	For a Grant to their Majesties of an Aid of Twelve Pence in the Pound for One Year for the necessary Defence of their Realm.
	1 W. M.	Self 2. 1.	For a Grant to their Majesties of an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Year. <i>N. B. See Chap. p. 81. 1 W. & M. Self 1.</i>
	4 W. M.	1.	For granting to their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for carrying on a vigorous War against France.
	11, 12 W. 3.	2.	For granting an Aid to his Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland, and by a Land Tax in England, for the several Purposes therein mentioned, Two Shillings in the Pound.
	35 Geo. 3.	2.	For granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-five. <i>N. B. Last Land Tax Act.</i>
MALT TAX.	8, 9 W. 3.	21.	For granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Sweets, Cyder, and Perry, as well towards carrying on the War against France, as for the necessary Occasions of his Majesty's Household, and other Occasions. <i>N. B. The First Act like the modern Malt Tax.</i>
	9, 10 W. 3.	8.	For explaining an Act, made the last Session of Parliament, intitled, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Sweets, Cyder, and Perry; Duties arising, &c.

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11. TAXATION—continued.

MALT-TAX. <i>continued.</i>	35 Geo. 3.	1.	For continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Munn, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-five. <i>N. B. The 1st Malt Tax Act.</i>
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12. REVENUES.

LOAN ACTS.	4 W. M.	3.	For granting to their Majesties certain Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; for securing certain Recompences and Advantages, in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred Thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France. <i>N. B. First Loan Act.</i>
	35 Geo. 3.	21.	For raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Nine-five. <i>N. B. Last Loan Act.</i>
APPROPRIATION.	14 Ed. 3. 4.	St. 2. 1.	The King's Grant, that the foreſaid Subſidy of the Ninth Lamb, &c. ſhall be no Example, nor prejudicial to his Subjects; all ſhall be ſpent in his Wars.
	5 Ric. 2.	St. 2. 3.	A Subſidy granted to the King, ſo that the Money that cometh thereby may be wholly employed upon the keeping of the Sea.
	9, 10 W. 3.	37.	For applying to the Uſe of his Majesty's Navy and Ordnance, the Overplus of the Money and Stores which were provided, &c.
	4. Ann.	12. c. 15.	For laying farther Duties upon Low Wines; and for preventing the Damage to her Majesty's Revenue, by Importation of Foreign cut Whalbone; and for making ſome Proviſions, as to the Stamp Duties, and the Duties on Baths, Burials, and Marriages, and the Salt Duties, and touching Million Lottery Tickets; and for enabling her Majesty to diſpoſe the Effects of William Kidd, a notorious Pirate, to the Uſe of Greenwich Hoſpital; and for appropriating the public Monies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.
	35 Geo. 3.	120.	For granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Conſolidated Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-five; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament. <i>N. B. The 1st Appropriation Act.</i>
FUNDS PLEDGED for ANNUITIES for LIVES or YEARS.	4 W. M.	3. c. 7.	For granting to their Majesties certain Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; for securing certain Recompences and Advantages, in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred Thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France.

11. R E V E N U E S—continued.

FUNDS PLEDGED for ANNUITIES for LIFES or YEARS, <i>continued.</i>	5 W. M.	5. £ 20.	To supply the Deficiency of the Money heretofore by the former Act, intended, an Act for granting to her Majesty certain Rates and Duties of 1840 upon Ports, Ales, and other Liquors, for carrying on the Reimbursements and Advantages, in the Act so mentioned, to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sums of Ten hundred Thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France.
	6, 7 W. 3.	5.	For enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life or Annuities, payable by several several Acts therein mentioned, to purchase or obtain further or more certain Interests in such Annuities, and in Default thereof, for admitting other Persons to purchase or obtain the same, for raising Moneys for carrying on the War against France.
	1 Ann.	St. 2. 5.	For granting an Aid to her Majesty, by Sale of several Annuities or the Exchequer, for carrying on the War against France and Spain.
	3 Ann.	4. £ 13, 14.	For continuing Part of the Duties upon Coals, Culm, and Cynders, and granting new Duties upon Houses having Twenty Windows or more, to raise the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds, by Way of a Lottery, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ten.
	3 Ann.	7. £ 23.	For granting to her Majesty new Duties of Excise, and upon several imported Commodities, and for establishing a Yearly Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, to raise Nine hundred thousand Pounds by Sale of Annuities, and in Default thereof by another Lottery, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ten.
EXCHEQUER ORDERS assigned.	6 Geo. 1.	4. £	For enabling the South Sea Company to increase their present Capital Stock and Fund, by admitting such public Debts and Incumbrances as are therein mentioned; and for raising Moneys to be applied for lessening several of the public Debts and Incumbrances; and for calling in the present Exchequer Bills remaining uncancelled, and for making forth new Bills in lieu thereof, to be circulated and exchanged, upon Demand, at or near the Exchequer.
	19 Car. 2.	12.	For assigning Orders in the Exchequer without Revocation.
LOSSES REPLACED.	5 Geo. 1.	3. £ 3.	For continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mena, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen; and for enlarging the Time for entering at the Exchequer such Assignments of reverſionary Annuities as are therein mentioned; and for better securing the Duties on Hides and Skins, Vellum and Parchment.
	7 G. 1.	10. £ 33.	For continuing the Duties upon Malt, &c. and touching Lost Bills, Tickets, or Orders, &c.

12. REVENUES.—continued

LOSSES REFLECTED, (continued)	29th Dec.	6.	For making good the Loss occasioned by a Sum of Money being stolen out of his Majesty's Exchequer, in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty-four.
	2 Geo. 3.	9.	For charging certain Annuities, granted in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty, on the Sinking Fund, and for carrying the Duties therein mentioned to the said Fund; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.
DEBTS LITIGED.	22 Car. 1.	10.	For Sale of Part of the Estate of Sir John Primrose, for Satisfaction of a Debt by him due to the King's Majesty.
DEBTS COMPOUNDED.	10 Geo. 3.	11.	To enable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, to compound with William Hall and John Dyer, a Debt due to the Crown from William Pye, for which they are Sureties. <i>N.B.</i> See farther Acts, 14 Geo. 3. c. 35.—15 G. 3. c. 19.—17 G. 3. c. 31. & 17—19 G. 3. 77.—24 G. 3. c. 14. &c.
DEBTORS EASED.	3. 4 Ann.	15.	For the Relief of Folke Emes, Gentleman, and others, who had elapsed their Times, either for paying their Money, or naming their Nominees, for purchasing Annuities, &c. &c. &c.
	10 Ann. c. 112.	26.	For laying additional Duties on Hides, &c. and for Relief of Mary Ravensall, in Relation to an Annuity of Eighteen Pounds per Annum, &c. <i>N.B.</i> See farther Acts, 3 Geo. 2. c. 16. c. 17.—10 G. 2. c. 26. c. 18.
SALE of FORFEITED ESTATES	6 Ann.	34.	For a limited Time to Persons to come in and make their Claims to any of the forfeited Estates, and other Interests, in Ireland, sold by the Trustees for Sale of those Estates to the Governor and Company for making hollow Sword Blades in England, and divers other Purchasers.
BEQUESTS to the Public RETURNED.	10 Geo. 2.	34.	To enable his Majesty to allow to the Residuary Legatees of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knt. late Master of the Rolls, deceased, Part of the Legacy given by his Will to the Use of the Sinking Fund.
	12 Geo. 3.	53.	To enable the Lords of the Treasury to discharge the Executors of Lady Anne Jekyll from a Debt due to His Majesty for the Use of the Sinking Fund, upon Payment of the same into the Exchequer.
	14 Geo. 3.	89.	To enable His Majesty to allow the Administrator, with the Will annexed, or other the personal Representative of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knight, deceased, to sell £. 10,000 South Sea Stock, Part of a Legacy given by

12. REVENUES—continued.

REQUESTS on the Fund RETURNED. <i>continued.</i>			by him to the Use of the Sinking Fund, and to receive the Dividends due thereon; as also on £10,000 East India Stock, and for applying the same as therein is mentioned.
INDEMNITY against PENALTIES.	32 Geo. 3.	61.	To indemnify Persons, being Proprietors, Printers, and Editors of News-papers, and other Publications, from certain Penalties incurred under several Acts therein mentioned, relative to Lotteries.

13. COIN.

COINAGE.	7, 8 W. 3.	1.	For remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom.
	7, 8 W. 3.	19. £ 4.	To encourage the bringing Plate into the Mint to be coined, and for the remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom.
	7, 8 W. 3.	30. £ 47.	For laying several Duties upon low Wines or Spirits of the First Extractions, and for preventing the Frauds and Abuses of Brewers, Distillers, and other Persons chargeable with the Duties of Excise.
	14 Geo. 3.	70.	For applying a certain Sum of Money for calling-in and re-coining the deficient Gold Coin of this Realm; and for regulating the Manner of receiving the same at the Bank of England; and of taking there an Account of the Deficiency of the said Coin, and making Satisfaction for the same; and for authorizing all Persons to cut and deface all Gold Coin that shall not be allowed to be current by His Majesty's Proclamation.
COINING SUSPENDED.	9, 10 W. 3.	2.	To prevent the further Currency of any hammered Silver Coin of this Kingdom, and for re-coining such as is now in being, and for making out new Exchequer Bills, where the former Bills are or shall be filled up by Indorsements.
CURRENCY of WEIGHT.	8 W. 3.	2.	For the further remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom.
IMPORTATION of LIGHT COIN PROHIBITED.	14 Geo. 3.	42.	To prohibit the Importation of light Silver Coin of this Realm, from Foreign Countries, into Great Britain or Ireland; and to restrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum. <i>K. B. See also 1 Geo. 3. c. 47. § 5.</i>
COUNTERFEITING FOREIGN COIN.	6 Geo. 2.	46.	To prevent the coining or counterfeiting any of the Gold Coins, commonly called Broad Pieces.

14. PUBLIC

14. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS of the KINGDOM.	19 Car. 2.	5.	For taking the Accounts of the several Sums of Money therein mentioned.
	2 W. M.	St. 2. 11.	For appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine, take, and state the public Accounts of the Kingdom. <i>N. B.</i> See 4 W. & M. c. 11.—5, 6 W. M. 23.—6, 7 W. M. 4. 9.—7, 8 W. M. c. 3.
	1 Ann.	St. 1. 10.	For taking, examining, and stating the public Accounts of the Kingdom.
	1 Ann.	St. 2. 19.	For taking, examining, and stating the public Accounts of the Kingdom, <i>See. Sec.</i>
	9 Ann.	13.	For the taking, examining, and stating the public Accounts of the Kingdom. <i>N. B.</i> Continued by 10 Ann. c. 5.—11 Ann. c. 3.
ACCOUNT of FINES & OFFICE.	20 Geo. 3.	54.	For appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine, take, and state the public Accounts of the Kingdom, and to report what Balances are in the Hands of Accountants, which may be applied to the public Service, and what Defects there are in the present Mode of receiving, collecting, issuing, and accounting for public Money, and in what more expeditious and effectual, and less expensive Manner, the said Services can in future be regulated and carried on for the Benefit of the Public. <i>N. B.</i> See also 21 G. 3. c. 45.—22 G. 3. c. 50.—23 G. 3. c. 61.—24 G. 3. St. 2. c. 13.—25 G. 3. c. 64.—26 G. 3. c. 67.
	10 Ric. 2.	1.	The King's Commission to the Chancellor and others to examine into the State of his Courts, Revenues, Grants, and Officers Fees.
	25 Geo. 3.	19.	For appointing Commissioners to enquire into the Fees, Gratuities, Perquisites, and Emoluments, which are, or have been lately received in the several Public Offices therein mentioned; to examine into any Abuses which may exist in the same; and to report such Observations as shall occur to them for the better conducting and managing the Business transacted in the said Offices. <i>N. B.</i> See also 26 G. 3. c. 66.—27 G. 3. c. 15.
ACCOUNTS COMPELLED.	29 Geo. 3.	64.	To authorize the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, to appoint Two of the Commissioners of the Customs in England, and One of the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland, to enquire into the Annual Amount of the Emoluments of Officers of the Customs, and other Persons employed in that Revenue.
	1 Ann.	St. 2. 24.	To oblige Edward Whittaker to account for such Sums of Public Money as hath been received by him.
	5 Ann.	33.	For obliging John Rice to account for Debentures granted to him in the last Session of Parliament.

EXPIRED LAWS.

14. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(Continued)

BALANCE to be PAID.	11 Geo. 3.	48.	To direct the Payment into the Exchequer of the Balance remaining in the said Public Accounts, for the Use of the Public; and for indemnifying certain Persons, and their Representatives, for the said Payments, and against all future Claims touching therein, and for other Persons therein mentioned.
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15. AGRICULTURE.

HUSBANDRY, HOUSES and TILLAGE.	6 H. 8.	3.	Whoever decryeth any Town or House of Husbandry, or doth convert Tillage into Pasture, shall forfeit to the Lord of the Fee half of the Profits thereof.
	1, 2 P. M.	1.	Commissioners shall be awarded to certain Persons to enquire what, and how many Castles, Fortresses, Villages, Houses, and Habitations, have been decayed within the Counties of Northumberland, Westmoreland, and the Bishoprick of Durham, &c. and what Parts of the said Counties and Bishopricks be apt to be inclosed, and converted to Tillage, or other necessary Manurance, &c.
	2, 3 P. M.	2.	Confirmation of the Statute of 4 H. 7. c. 19. touching maintaining of Houses of Husbandry, and Land convenient for the upholding of tillage. Commissioners shall be awarded to certain Persons to enquire, hear, and determine all Defaults and Offences committed since Assize 29 H. 8. or hereafter to be committed, contrary to the Tenor of the said Statute of 4 H. 7. and the Stat. of 11. 7. H. 8. c. 1, &c.
	39 Eliz.	1.	The Statute of 4 H. 7. c. 19. and all other Statutes made against the Dissolutions of Towns and Houses of Husbandry, repealed; and the Penalty for decaying of Houses of Husbandry since 1 Eliz. &c.
	39 Eliz.	2.	Arable Land made Pasture since 1 Eliz. shall be again converted to Tillage, and what is Arable shall not be converted to Pasture, &c.
	7 Jac. 1.	17.	There shall be no burning of Ling, Heath, &c. in certain Counties in Summer.

16. SHIPPING, NAVIGATION, and COLONIES.

BRITISH SHIPS.	3 Ed. 4.	1.	No Alien shall export Wool, &c. out of this Realm; certain Ordinances to be observed by Merchants in exporting thereof.
	23 H. 8.	7.	The Statutes of 5 Ric. 2. c. 3. 6 Ric. 2. c. 7. and 4 H. 7. c. 10. touching the bringing of Wines, &c. into this Realm by Ships only of England, Ireland, or Wales, and by only Masters and Mariners of the same Country, confirmed, &c.

10. SHIPPING, NAVIGATION, &c.—continued.

PRIZE SHIPS.	19 Can. c.	11.	To make Prize Ships free for Trade.
FISHERIES.	5 Eliz.	5. c. 1, 2, 4.	Touching police Commissioners for the Maintenance of the Navy.
	13 Eliz.	11.	For the Maintenance of Navigation.
	23 Geo. 2.	14.	For the Encouragement of the British White Herring Fishery. <i>M. B. See also 23 Geo. 2. c. 14.—30 Geo. 2. c. 30.</i>
PLANTATION TRADE.	3 & Ann.	10.	For encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from her Majesty's Plantations in America. <i>M. B. See also 22 Ann. St. 1. c. 9.</i>
	5 Geo. 3.	14. c. 7.	An exclusive Grant of trading for Twenty one Years to the Port of Regra, or Gander, on the Coast of Africa.
	25 Geo. 3.	1.	For confining, for a limited Time, the Trade between the Ports of the United States of America and His Majesty's Subjects in the Island of Newfoundland, to Bread, Flour, and Live Stock, so be imported in none but British-built Ships, actually belonging to British Subjects, and navigated according to Law, clearing out from the Ports of His Majesty's European Dominions, and furnished with a Licence, according to the Form hereunto annexed. <i>M. B. See also 25 Geo. 3. c. 1.</i>
FOREIGN TRADE.	27 Hen. 6.	1.	If woollen Cloths, manufactured in England, shall be prohibited in Brabant, Holland, and Zealand, then so Merchandize, growing or wrought there, within the Dominion of the Duke of Burgundy, shall come into England, upon Pain of Forfeiture. <i>M. B. See also 27 Hen. 6. c. 1.—2 Ed. 4. c. 5.</i>
	45 W. M.	17. c. 19.	For the regulating, encouraging, and sending the Greenland Trade. <i>M. B. See also 7, 8 W. M. c. 33.—20 Geo. 2. c. 14.—22 Geo. 2. c. 28. c. 7.</i>

17. TRADES and MANUFACTURES.

PUBLIC COMPANIES. SOUTH SEA COMPANY.	7 Geo. 1.	St. 1. 2.	For restraining the Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, Director, Treasurer, or Cashier, Deputy-Cashier, and Accountant, of the South Sea Company, from going out of this Kingdom for the Space of One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament: and for discovering their Estates and Effects, and for preventing the transporting or alienating the same.
	7 Geo. 1.	St. 1. 2.	To disable the present Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors of the South Sea Company, at, from, and, after the respective Times for electing a Sub Governor, Deputy-Governor, and new Directors of the said Company, to take, hold, or enjoy any Office.

17. TRADES and MANUFACTURES—continued.

SOUTH SEA COMPANY. <i>continued.</i>			Office, Place, or Employment in the said Company, or in the East India Company or Bank of England, and from voting upon Elections in the said Company.
	7 Geo. 1.	St. 1. c8.	For raising Money upon the Estates of the late Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, Directors, Cashier, Deputy Cashier, and Accountant of the South Sea Company, and of John Aislable, Esquire, and likewise of James Craggs, Sen ^r , Esquire, deceased, towards making good the great Loss and Damage sustained by the said Company; and for disabling such of the said Persons as are living to hold any Office or Place of Trust under the Crown, or to sit or vote in Parliament for the future; and for other Purposes in the said Act expressed.
	8 Geo. 1.	23.	For prolonging the Times for hearing and determining Claims before the Trustees, to whom the Estates of the late South Sea Directors, and of John Aislable, Esquire, and likewise of James Craggs, Esquire, deceased, are vested; and for other Purposes therein mentioned. <i>R. B. See also 13 Geo. 1. c. 22.</i>
AFRICAN COMPANY.	23 Geo. 2.	36. c. 32.	For extending and improving the Trade to Africa.
	24 Geo. 2.	49.	For allowing further Time to the Commissioners appointed by and in pursuance of an Act of the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, an Act for extending and improving the Trade to Africa, to enquire into the Claims of certain Creditors of the Royal African Company therein mentioned, and for the Relief of David Crichton; and for restraining the said Company from disposing of such of their Effects as are therein mentioned; and for paying all Sums for Money due from or on the Account of the said Company, for the Time therein mentioned.
EAST INDIA COMPANY.	22 Geo. 3.	51. c. 2.	To discharge and indemnify the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, from all Damages, Interest, and Losses, in respect to their having made Defaults in certain Payments due to the Public, on such Payments being made at a further stipulated Time; and to enable the said Company to continue a Dividend of Eight Pounds per Centum to the Proprietors of their Stock for the present Year.
	23 Geo. 3.	26. c. 2.	To discharge and indemnify the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, from all Damages, Interest, and Losses, in respect to their not making regular Payments of certain Sums due, and to become due to the Public, and to allow further Time for such Payment; and to enable the Company to borrow a certain Sum of Money, and to make a Dividend of Four Pounds per Centum to the Proprietors.

17. TRADES and MANUFACTURES—continued.

EAST INDIA COMPANY. <i>continued</i>			1822 <i>et</i> <i>Mellissner</i> . One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-three. <i>N.B.</i> See also 21 Geo. 3. c. 83. § 10.—24 Geo. 4. St. 2. c. 2.
ARTIFICERS.	36 Ed. 3.	Sec. 1. 14.	The Fines and A - servances of Labourers, Artificers, and servants, shall be to the Use of the Commoners, and distributed among them, during Three Years.
	2 H. 6.	14.	Judges may punish servants, Maçons, Carpenters, &c. for taking unreasonable Wages.
	39 Ed.	12.	What Workmen or Labourers Wages Justices of Peace may settle.
BANKRUPTS.	3, 4 Ann.	12.	For the Relief of the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin, a Bankrupt, and apprehending of him, and the Discovery of the Effects of the said Thomas Pitkin, and his Accomplishes. <i>N.B.</i> See also 5 Ann. c. 23.
	4 Ann.	17.	To prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts. <i>N.B.</i> See also 5 Ann. c. 23—7 Ann. c. 29. § 4.
	5 Geo. 1.	24.	For the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts. <i>N.B.</i> See also 11 Geo. 1. c. 29—23 Geo. 1. c. 27—3 Geo. 2. c. 29. § 4 & 5.
INSOLVENTS.	22, 23 Car. 2.	20.	For the Relief and Release of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt. <i>N.B.</i> See also 30 Car. 2. c. 4.
	2 W. M.	St. 2. 15.	For Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt or Damages.
	1 Ann.	St. 1. 25.	For the Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt. <i>N.B.</i> See also 2, 3 Ann. c. 16—10 Ann. c. 22.
	6 Geo. 1.	22.	For the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the more easy Discharge of Bankrupts out of Execution after their Certificates allowed. <i>N.B.</i> See also 11 Geo. 1. c. 22.
	2 Geo. 2.	20.	For the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. <i>N.B.</i> See also 2 Geo. 2. c. 22—3 Geo. 2. c. 27—4 Geo. 2. c. 29.—10 Geo. 2. c. 28—11 Geo. 2. c. 29—14 Geo. 2. c. 34—18 Geo. 2. c. 27—21 Geo. 2. c. 31—28 Geo. 2. c. 13—29 Geo. 2. c. 18—29 Geo. 2. c. 28—32 Geo. 3. c. 28.
	3 Geo. 3.	17.	For Relief of Insolvent Debtors. <i>N.B.</i> See also 5 Geo. 3. c. 41—9 Geo. 3. c. 26—12 Geo. 3. c. 22, 23—14 Geo. 3. c. 77—26 Geo. 3. c. 38—28 Geo. 3. c. 32—29 Geo. 3. c. 61—26 Geo. 3. c. 44—34 Geo. 3. c. 85—35 Geo. 3. c. 21.

18. PUBLIC SERVICES.

Arts and Sciences.

PECUNIARY REWARDS, For MILITARY SERVICES.	1 Geo. 1.	St. 1. 12. £ 34.	For enlarging, &c. and for falsifying an Armour for Week and Materials at Blenheim, incurred whilst that Building was carried on, or the Expenses of her late Majesty Queen Anne, of blessed Memory; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.
	2 Geo. 3.	33.	For granting to His Majesty, &c. and for settling and securing a certain Annuity for the Use of the Right Honourable Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons in the last Five Parliaments.
For CIVIL SERVICES.	3 Geo. 3.	14.	For the Encouragement of John Harrison, to publish and make known his Invention of a Machine or Watch, for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea.
For DISCOVERIES.	5 Geo. 3.	20.	For explaining and rendering more effectual Two Acts, one made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for providing a public Reward for such Person or Persons as shall discover the Longitude at Sea; and the other, in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, intitled, An Act to render more effectual an Act, made in the 12th Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for providing a public Reward for such Person or Persons as shall discover the Longitude at Sea, with regard to the making Experiments of Proposals made for discovering the Longitude, and to enlarge the Number of Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Act.
	13 Geo. 3.	77. £ 29.	For granting to His Majesty, &c.; and for paying to John Harrison a further Reward for his Invention of a Time Keeper for ascertaining the Longitude at Sea, and his Discovery of the Principles upon which the same was constructed.
	5 Geo. 2.	8.	For providing a Recompence for Sir Thomas Lombe, for discovering and introducing the Arts of making and working the Three capital Indian Engines for making Organsine Silk, and for preserving the Invention for the Benefit of this Kingdom.
GRANT of SOLE EXERCISE of RIGHT.	7 Geo. 2.	24.	For granting to Samuel Buckley, Citizen and Stationer of London, the sole Liberty of printing and reprinting the Histories Thucydides, with Additions and Improvements, during the Time therein limited.
In PRINTED WORKS.	15 Geo. 2.	23.	For securing to John Byrom, Master of Arts, the sole Right of publishing, for a certain Term of Years, the Art and Method of Short Hand Writing, invented by him.

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GRANT, &c. <i>continued.</i> In ENGRAVINGS.	7 Geo. 3.	39. f. 3. 4.	To amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for Encouragement of the Arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other Prints, and for vesting in and securing to Jane Hogarth, Widow, the Property in certain Prints.
	27 Geo. 3.	34.	An Act for the Encouragement of the Arts of designing and printing Linens, Cottons, Callicotts, and Mullins, by vesting the Properties thereof in the Designers, Printers, and Proprietors, for a limited Time. <i>N. B. heretofore 29 G. 3. c. 19.</i>
In CEMENT.	16 Geo. 3.	59.	For vesting in John Lister, Clerk, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use and Property of a certain Composition or Cement, of his Invention, throughout His Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, and in the Colonies and Plantations abroad, for a limited Time.
In STEAM ENGINE.	15 Geo. 3.	61.	For vesting in James Watt, Engineer, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use and Property of certain Steam Engines, commonly called Fire Engines, of his Invention, described in the said Act, throughout His Majesty's Dominions, for a limited Time.
In FIRE PLATES.	17 Geo. 3.	6.	For vesting in David Hartley, Esquire, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use and Property of a certain Method, by him invented, of securing Buildings against the Calamities of Fire, throughout His Majesty's Dominions, for a limited Time.
ENLARGEMENT or CONFIRMATION of PATENTS, For LIGHTHOUSE.	3 Geo. 3.	36.	For confirming a Patent, granted by her late Majesty Queen Ann to William Trench, Esquire, deceased, for erecting a Lighthouse upon the Island or Rock called Skerries, and for the better Maintenance of the said Lighthouse, and for making the Duties granted for maintaining the same perpetual.
For PORCELAIN.	15 Geo. 3.	52.	For enlarging the Term of Letters Patent, granted by His present Majesty to William Cookworthy, of Plymouth, Cymril, for the sole Use and Exercise of a Discovery of certain Materials for making Porcelain, in order to enable Richard Champion, of Bristol, Merchant, to whom the said Letters Patent have been assigned, to carry the said Discovery into effectual Execution, for the Benefit of the Public.
For SHIP BLOCKS	16 Geo. 3.	18.	For enlarging the Term of Letters Patent, granted by His present Majesty to Elizabeth Taylor, of the Town of Southampton, Widow, for the sole Use and Exercise of certain Engines, Tools, Instruments, and other Apparatus, for making Blocks, Sheaves, and Pins, used in the Rigging of Ships.

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SOLDIERS in ELECTION TOWNS.	30 Geo. 3.	50.	For exempting the City of Winchester, the County of Southampton, the Town of Shrewsbury, and the County of Salop, out of the Provisions of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intitled, "An Act for regulating the quartering of Soldiers, during the Time of Elections of Members to serve in Parliament," so far as the same relates to the Removal of Troops during the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, for a limited Time. <i>N. B.</i> See also 21 Geo. 1. c. 43. & 22 Geo. 3. c. 37.
FOREIGN TROOPS QUARTERED in the KINGDOM.	30 Geo. 3.	2.	To make Provision for the quartering of the Foreign Troops in his Majesty's Service, now in this Kingdom.
	22 Geo. 3.	26.	For providing Quarters for certain Foreign Troops, lately employed in His Majesty's Service in the Defence of the Island of Minorca, and expected to arrive soon in this Kingdom, for a limited Time.
SEAMEN RAISED.	16 Car. 1.	5.	For the better raising and levying of Mariners, Sailors, and others, for the present guarding of the Seas, and necessary Defence of the Realm. <i>N. B.</i> See also 16 Car. 1. c. 23. & c. 26.
	14 Geo. 2.	38.	For the Encouragement and Increase of Seamen, and for the better and speedier manning his Majesty's Fleet.
	1. Geo. 3.	17. f. 57.	For Relief of Insolvent Debtors. <i>N. B.</i> See also 9 Geo. 3. c. 26.
	19 Geo. 3.	67.	For the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual manning his Majesty's Navy. <i>N. B.</i> See also 21 Geo. 3. c. 15.
	19 Geo. 3.	75.	For removing certain Difficulties with respect to the more speedy and effectual manning His Majesty's Navy, for a limited Time.
	35 Geo. 3.	5.	For raising a certain Number of Men in the several Counties in England for the Service of His Majesty's Navy. <i>See also c. 19.</i>
FOREIGN SEAMEN NATURALIZED.	13 Geo. 2.	3. f. 2.	For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in his Majesty's Ships in War, and on board Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships and Passengers. <i>N. B.</i> With a Power of reviving the Effect of this Act by Royal Proclamation. See also 22 Geo. 3. c. 26. f. 3.
WAGES of Merchant Service reduced.	14 Geo. 2.	38. f. 4.	For the Encouragement and Increase of Seamen, and for the better and speedier manning his Majesty's Fleet.
PROTECTIONS GRANTED, or SUPERSEDED.	9 Hen. 5.	3.	Protections granted to them that be in the King's Service in Normandy or France, or which shall pass with him into France. <i>N. B.</i> See also 4 H. 6. c. 2. & 8 Hen. 6. c. 13.

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PROTECTIONS, &c. <i>continued.</i>	14 Ed. 4.	3.	Touching Protections for such as go in the King's Wars.
	4 Hen. 7.	4.	Protections granted to them which then were or after should be in the King's Service in Britain.
NAVAL STORES PURCHASED.	19 Geo. 2.	35.	To allow the Purchase, for his Majesty's Use, of Naval Stores brought into the Kingdom on board Neutral Ships, by any of his Majesty's Ships, and to allow such Stores to be landed and entered during the Continuance of the present War with France and Spain, or either of them.
CORRESPONDING with the ENEMY.	3 W. M.	13.	Against corresponding with their Majesties Enemies.
	9 W. 3.	1.	Against corresponding with the late King James and his Adherents.
	3, 4 Ann.	14.	To prevent all traitorous Correspondence with her Majesty's Enemies.
TRADE with the ENEMY.	1 W. M.	St. 1. 34.	For prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France. <i>N. B. See also 3 W. M. 24. c. 2. 14.—and 4, 5 W. M. c. 25.</i>
	3, 4 Ann.	13.	For prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France.
	3 Geo. 1.	1.	To enable his Majesty effectually to prohibit or restrain Commerce with Sweden.
	13 Geo. 2.	27.	For prohibiting Commerce with France.
	22 Geo. 3.	71.	More effectually to prevent His Majesty's Enemies being supplied with Ships or Vessels from Great Britain. <i>N. B. See also 25 Geo. 3. c. 2.</i>
NAVIGATION ACT revised as to SEAMEN.	6 Ann. c. 19.	37.	For the Encouragement of the Trade to America.
GOODS, SHIPS, and PLACES of PRODUCE.	13 G. 2.	3.	For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships and other Trading Ships and Privateers. <i>N. B. See also 17 Geo. 2. c. 75.—28 Geo. 2. c. 16.—23 Geo. 2. c. 11.—and c. 34. c. 19.</i>
	4 Geo. 3.	3.	For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Vessels. <i>N. B. See also 16 Geo. 3. c. 20.—17 Geo. 3. c. 34.—18 Geo. 3. c. 6.—19 Geo. 3. c. 14.—20 Geo. 3. c. 20.—21 Geo. 3. c. 11.—22 Geo. 3. c. 16.</i>
	17 G. 2.	36. c. 3.	An Act for permitting certain Goods therein enumerated to be imported, during the War, in British built Shipping, the Property of Foreigners, &c. &c.
	20 Geo. 3.	39. c. 45.	To admit to an Entry in this Kingdom, under certain Restrictions, Tobacco imported not directly from S for

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ABOLITION OF ACT relating, &c. c. 10. 1801.			the Place of its Growth or Produce, and for granting an additional Duty on such Tobacco, during the present Hostilities. <i>N. B.</i> See also 21 Geo. 3. c. 19. c. 17. c. 52. c. 7. — 22 Geo. 3. c. 38.
FISHERIES ENCOURAGED.	13 Geo. 2.	28. c. 5.	For continuing, &c. and for granting a further Bounty for all Ships employed in the Whale Fishery during the present War.
CONVOYS.	5, 6 W. M.	20. c. 46.	Names and Rates of Convoys certified to the House of Commons.
	6 Ann.	13.	For the better securing the Trade of this Kingdom, by Cruisers and Convoys, &c.
ENEMIES BANISHED the REALM.	4, 5 P. M.	6.	Every Person born under the Dominion of the French King, not being Denizen, &c. shall depart this Realm.
WAGER ON WAR, &c.	7 Ann.	16.	To prevent the laying of Wagers relating to the Public.
INSURANCE of ENEMY'S PROPERTY.	21 Geo. 2.	4.	To prohibit Assurance on Ships belonging to France, and on Merchandizes or Effects laden thereon, during the present War with France.
LOANS to FOREIGN POWERS.	3 Geo. 2.	5.	To enable his Majesty to prohibit any Person or Persons, his Majesty's Subjects, or residing within this Kingdom, to advance or lend any Sum or Sums of Money to any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, without Licence obtained from his Majesty under his Privy Seal, or some greater Authority.
LETTERS of MARQUE and REPRISAL.	10 Ann. 6.	3.	A Letter of Request shall be granted by the Keeper of the Privy Seal to any of the King's Subjects from whom Goods shall be taken by the Subjects of Denmark. <i>N. B.</i> See also 14 H. 6. c. 7.
	6 Ann.	37. c. 3.	Encouragement for the Increase of private Ships of War.
	17 Geo. 2.	34.	For the better Encouragement of Seamen in his Majesty's Service, and Privateers, to annoy the Enemy. <i>N. B.</i> See also 20 Geo. 2. c. 14. and c. 15. c. 10.
	25 Geo. 2.	34.	For the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual manning his Majesty's Navy.
	30 Geo. 2.	18.	For the Relief and Encouragement of the Captors of Prizes, with respect to the bringing and landing Prize Goods in this Kingdom. <i>N. B.</i> See also 33 Geo. 2. c. 19. c. 2.
	2 Geo. 3.	16.	For the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual manning His Majesty's Navy. <i>N. B.</i> See also 3 Geo. 2. c. 15.

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LETTERS of MARQUE, &c. <i>continued.</i>	19 G. 3. 3.	67.	For the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual manning His Majesty's Navy. <i>N. B. Statute 21 Geo. 3. c. 5. 23 Geo. 3. c. 17.</i>
PRIZE GOODS RECOVERED, &c.	13, 14 C. 2.	14.	Directing the Prosecution of such as are accountable for Prize Goods. <i>N. B. Statute 16 17 C. 2. c. 5</i>
	5 Geo. 3.	24.	To oblige Agents for Prize Money to account for such Sums of Money as remain in their Hands unclaimed, the Property of any of His Majesty's Land Forces, and for the Application thereof.
	22 Geo. 3.	15.	For the Relief of Naval Officers, Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, with respect to Prize and Bounty Money not claimed in due Time.
BOUNTY for TAKING or DESTROYING SHIPS.	13 Geo. 3.	c. 15.	Bounty Money to be paid for taking or destroying the Enemy's Ships. <i>N. B. Statute 17 Geo. 3. c. 34. L. 1.</i>
	23 Geo. 3.	16.	For authorizing the Treasurer of the Navy to pay to the Garrison and Naval Department of Gibraltar the like Bounty for destroying certain Spanish Ships of War, as is allowed to the Officers and Men on board any of His Majesty's Ships of War, taking or destroying Ships of War belonging to the Enemy. <i>N. B. Statute 27 Geo. 3. c. 39—25 Geo. 3. c. 35.</i>
	24 Geo. 3.	St. 1. 28.	For authorizing the Treasurer of the Navy to pay to the Officers and Men belonging to His Majesty's Ship <i>Santa Margareta</i> , the like Bounty for taking the French Frigate called <i>L'Amazone</i> , as is allowed to the Officers and Men on board any of His Majesty's Ships of War, taking or destroying Ships of War belonging to the Enemy.
	21 Geo. 3.	62. c. 4.	To explain, &c. and to permit Sugars, the Growth of Demerary and Essequibo, to be imported into Great Britain, upon Payment of the like Duties, and under the like Restrictions, as Sugars of the British Islands in the West Indies.
FREE IMPORTATION from CONQUERED COUNTRY.	21 Geo. 3.	62. c. 4.	To explain, &c. and to permit Sugars, the Growth of Demerary and Essequibo, to be imported into Great Britain, upon Payment of the like Duties, and under the like Restrictions, as Sugars of the British Islands in the West Indies.
PRISONERS RELEASED.	16 Car. 1.	24.	To relieve Captives taken by the Turks, and to prevent the taking of others hereafter.
INDENNITIES for ACTS in WAR.	1 Ed. 3.	St. 1. 1.	None shall be impeached which took Part with the King against his Father.
	1 Hen. 4.	2.	None shall be impeached that did assist King Hen. IV. or helped to pursue King Richard II. or his Adherents.
	1 Hen. 7.	6.	A Pardon granted to all them who assisted the King in his Wars against Richard Duke of Gloucester.
	4, 5 W. M.	19.	For preventing Suits against such as acted for their Majesty's Service in Defence of the Kingdom.

21. RESTORATION OF PEACE.

ALLOWANCE and RELIEF to SOLDIERS and OFFICERS.	1 Hen. 6.	5.	A certain Allowance made to those which were retained to serve the King Hen. 5. in his Wars, &c.
	35 Eliz.	4.	Every Parish charged with a Sum Weekly towards the Relief of sick, hurt, and maimed Soldiers and Mariners. <i>N. B.</i> See also 33 Eliz. c. 11.—43 Eliz. c. 9. c. 23.—3 Car. 1. c. 4. and 16 Car. 1. c. 4.
	13, 14 Car. 2.	8.	For Distribution of Threescore thousand Pounds amongst the truly loyal and indigent Commission Officers; and for affixing of Officers, and distributing the Monies thereby raised, for their Supply.
	13, 14 Car. 2.	9.	For the Relief of poor and maimed Officers and Soldiers, who have faithfully served his Majesty and his Royal Father in the late Wars. <i>N. B.</i> See also 15 Car. 2. c. 3. and 22, 23 Car. 2. c. 21.
DISBANDED SOLDIERS, SEAMEN, MILITIA, and PENCIBLES permitted to exercise TRADES.	12 Car. 2.	16.	For the speedy disbanding of the Army and Garrisons of this Kingdom, with Instructions for the same.
	10, 11 W. 3.	11.	To enable such Officers and Soldiers, as have been in his Majesty's Service, during the late War, to exercise Trades; and for Officers to account with their Soldiers.
	11 Ann.	St. 1. 13.	To enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in her Majesty's Service, during the late War, to exercise Trades; and for Officers to account with their Soldiers.
	12 Geo. 2.	44.	To enable such Officers, Mariners, and Soldiers, as have been in his Majesty's Service since his Accession to the Throne, to exercise Trades.
	3 Geo. 3.	8.	To enable such Officers, Mariners, and Soldiers, as have been in the Land or Sea Service, or in the Marines, since the Twenty-second Year of his late Majesty King George the Second, to exercise Trades.
SOLDIERS CHILDREN NATURALIZED.	14 Geo. 3.	St. 2. 6. c. 1. 4.	To enable such Officers, Mariners, and Soldiers, as have been in the Land or Sea Service, or in the Marines, or in the Militia, or any Corps of Pencil Men, since the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to exercise Trades.
	9, 10 W. 3.	25.	To naturalize the Children of such Officers, and Soldiers, and others, the natural born Subjects of this Realm, who have been born abroad during the War, the Parents of such Children having been in the Service of this Government.
INHABITANTS of CEDED COUNTRIES permitted to Import Duty Free.	3 Geo. 3.	17.	For raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, &c. and for allowing His Majesty's Subjects to import their Goods and Effects, being the Produce of certain Places ceded to France and Spain by the late Treaty of Peace, upon Payment of the same Duties as they would have been liable to, if such Places had remained in His Majesty's Possession.

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COMPENSATION for LOSSES.	9 Ann.	25. c. 21.	Distributing among the Inhabitants of <i>Nevis</i> and <i>St. Kitt's</i> , who were plundered and re-located. <i>N. B.</i> See also 10 Ann. c. 34—5 Geo. 1. c. 43—8 Geo. 1. c. 20.—13 Geo. 1. c. 3. c. 22.—and 1 Geo. 2. St. 2. c. 2. c. 24.
	26 Geo. 3	75.	For appointing Commissioners, to enquire into the Losses of all such Persons, who have suffered in their Properties, in Consequence of the Cession of the Province of East Florida to the King of Spain. <i>N. B.</i> See also 28 Geo. 3. c. 31.—and 28 Geo. 3. c. 40.—and 30 Geo. 3. c. 34.
ACCOUNTS of PRIZES & TRANSPORTS, SUBSIDIES, &c.	13, 14 Ch. 2.	14.	Directing the Prosecution of such as are accountable for Prize Goods.
	11, 12 W. 3.	2.	For the appointing Commissioners to take, examine, and determine the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War. <i>N. B.</i> See also 13 W. 3. c. 1.—and 1 Ann. St. 2. c. 20.
	1 Geo. 1.	St. 2. 24.	For appointing Commissioners to take, examine, and state the Debts due to the Army. <i>N. B.</i> See also c. 35.
	4 Geo. 1.	9.	To appoint Commissioners to take, examine, state, and determine the Debts due to the Army, and to examine and state the Demands of several Foreign Princes and States for subsidies, during the late War. <i>N. B.</i> See also 4 Geo. 1. c. 14—6 Geo. 1. c. 17.—and 7 Geo. 1. c. 32.
	5 Geo. 3.	24.	To oblige Agents for Prize Money to account for such Sums of Money as remain in their Hands, unclaimed, the Property of any of His Majesty's Land Forces, and for the Application thereof. <i>N. B.</i> See also 26 Geo. 3. c. 53—28 Geo. 3. c. 42.—29 Geo. 3. c. 30.—31 Geo. 3. c. 11.—34 Geo. 3. St. 2. c. 12.—4 Geo. 3. c. 20.—26 Geo. 3. c. 47.

22. REBELLION and TREASON.

REBELLIONS and TREASONABLE ACTS.	1 Mary	Self 2. 12.	Against unlawful and rebellious Assemblies.
	1 Eliz.	16.	The Statute 1 Mary, Self 2. c. 12. continued during the Queen's Life.
	14 Eliz.	1.	Against withholding the Queen's Coats, Ships, Artillery, &c.
	14 Eliz.	2.	Against conspiring to enlarge Traitors.
REDUCING REBELS.	27 Eliz.	1.	Commission to examine and prove treasonable Offences.
	16 Car. 1.	33.	For the reducing the Rebels in Ireland to their Obedience to his Majesty and the Crown of England. <i>N. B.</i> See also 16 Car. 1. c. 33 and 34.

22. REBELLION and TREASON—continued.

SUSPENDING COLONY PROCEEDINGS.	7 Geo. 3.	59	For restraining and prohibiting the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives of the Province of New York, until Provision shall have been made for furnishing the King's Troops with all the Necessaries required by Law, from passing or assenting to any Act of Assembly, Vote, or Resolution for any other Purpose.
TRADE INTERDICTED.	14 Geo. 3.	19.	To discontinue, in such Manner and for such Time as are therein mentioned, the landing and discharging, lading or shipping of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, at the Town and within the Harbour of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in North America. <i>N.B.</i> See also 15 G. 3. c. 10—16 G. 3. c. 3. Act. 10 17 G. 3. c. 26.
PRIVATEERS.	17 Geo. 3.	7.	For enabling the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain to grant Commissions to the Commanders of private Ships and Vessels employed in Trade, or retained in His Majesty's Service, to take and make Prize of all such Ships and Vessels, and their Cargoes, as are therein mentioned, for a limited Time.
FREE EXPORTATION to CONQUERED PLACES.	20 Geo. 3.	46.	To allow the Exportation of Provisions, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, from Great Britain, to certain Towns, Ports, or Places, in North America, which are or may be under the Protection of His Majesty's Arms, and from such Towns, Ports, or Places, to Great Britain, and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions. <i>N.B.</i> See also 21 G. 3. c. 29—22 G. 3. c. 13.
EXCHANGE of PRISONERS.	22 Geo. 3.	10.	For the better detaining, and more easy Exchange of American Prisoners brought into Great Britain.
TREATING with REBELS.	18 Geo. 3.	13.	To enable His Majesty to appoint Commissioners, with sufficient Powers, to treat, consult, and agree upon the Means of quieting the Disorders now subsisting in certain of the Colonies, Plantations, and Provinces of North America.
	22 Geo. 3.	46.	To enable His Majesty to conclude a Peace or Truce with certain Colonies, in North America, therein mentioned.
REWARD.	1 Geo. 1.	St. 1. 1. L. 9.	Reward for taking the Pretender. <i>N.B.</i> Referred by 1 G. 1. St. 1. c. 13. L. 28. and 29.
SECURING and DETAINING TRANSORS.	1 W. M.	2.	For empowering his Majesty to apprehend and detain such Persons as he shall find just Cause to suspect are conspiring against the Government. <i>N.B.</i> See also 1 W. M. c. 7. and c. 19—7. 2 W. M. c. 11.
	6 Ann	15.	To empower her Majesty to seize and detain such Persons as her Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against her Person and Government.

22. REBELLION and TREASON—*continued.*

SECURING and DETAINING TRAITORS, <i>continued.</i>	1 Geo. 1.	1.	To empower his Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against his Person and Government. <i>N.B.</i> See also 1 Geo. 1. c. 38—9 Geo. 1. c. 1.
	17 Geo. 2.	6.	To empower his Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against his Person and Government. <i>N.B.</i> 19 G. 2. c. 31, and c. 37—20 G. 2. c. 1.
	17 Geo. 3.	9.	To empower His Majesty to secure and detain Persons charged with or suspected of the Crime of High Treason, committed in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, or on the High Sea, or the Crime of Piracy. <i>N.B.</i> See also 13 G. 3. c. 1—19 G. 3. c. 1—20 G. 3. c. 1—21 G. 3. c. 2—22 G. 3. c. 1—24 G. 3. 34—25 G. 3. c. 55.
CONTINUING their IMPRISONMENT.	10, 11 W. 3.	13.	For continuing the Imprisonment of ——— Conspirators and others, for the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of his sacred Majesty. <i>N.B.</i> See also 1 Ann. c. 19. — 1 Geo. 1. St. 2. c. 7. — and 1 Geo. 1. c. 4.
TRIAL of REBELS.	1 Geo. 1.	23.	For the more easy and speedy Trial of such Persons as have levied or shall levy War against his Majesty.
	19 Geo. 2.	9.	For the more easy and speedy Trial of such Persons as have levied or shall levy War against his Majesty, and for the better ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors, in Trials for High Treason or Misdemeanor of Treason, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.
	19 Geo. 2.	25.	For calling any suspected Person or Persons, whose Estates or principal Residence are in Scotland, to appear at Edinburgh, or where it shall be judged expedient, to find Bail for their good Behaviour.
PAINS and PENALTIES.	13 Car. 2.	15.	Declaring the Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures imposed upon the Estates and Persons of certain notorious Offenders, excepted out of the Act of Pardon and General Pardon.
	9 Geo. 1.	15.	To inflict Pains and Penalties on John Plunkett.
	9 Geo. 1.	16.	To inflict Pains and Penalties on George Kelley alias Johnson.
	9 Geo. 1.	17.	To inflict Pains and Penalties on Francis Lord Bishop of Rochester. <i>N.B.</i> See also 22 Geo. 3. c. 54, 55, 56—23 Geo. 3. c. 5, 19, 59.
ATTAINDER.	11 Ric. 2.	1.	The Archbishop of York, and others, attainted of High Treason. <i>N.B.</i> This is one of the earliest Statutes of this Sort. See also 17 G. 2. St. 1. c. 14.

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21. REBELLION and TREASON—continued.

ATTAINDER, <i>continued.</i>	19 Geo. 2.	2.	For adjourning the Court of Session in Scotland; and for remedying the Inconveniences arising from the Bureau of Justice in that Part of the Kingdom.
FORFEITED ESTATES, VESTED, SOLD, &c.	4 Geo. 1.	1.	For vesting the forfeited Estates in Great Britain and Ireland in Trustees, to be sold for the Use of the Public; and for giving Relief to lawful Creditors, by determining the Claims; and for the more effectual bringing into the respective Parliaments the Rents and Profits of the said Estates till sold. <i>N. B.</i> See also § G. 1. c. 22.
	5 Geo. 1.	23.	For appointing a Commissioner and Trustee to put in Execution the Powers and Authorities of the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the forfeited Estates, and Estates given to superfluous Uten, in the Room of George Treby, Esquire, who has desired to be discharged from the said Trusts.
	6 Geo. 1.	24.	For better explaining the Nature of Conveyances, to be made to the Purchasers of the forfeited Estates, by the Commissioners and Trustees acting in Scotland, &c.
	13 Geo. 1.	28.	For Sale of such of the forfeited Estates, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, as remain unsold, and are vested in the Crown; and for determining such Claims on the said Estates, as have been duly entered, remain undetermined. <i>N. B.</i> See also 1 G. 2. c. 21—1 G. 2. c. 33.
PARDON of REBELS.	20 Geo. 2.	46.	To prevent the Return of such Rebels and Traitors concerned in the late Rebellion, as have been or shall be pardoned, on Condition of Transportation, and also to hinder their going into the Enemies Country. <i>N. B.</i> See also 26 G. 2. c. 32 C. 3. 33.
RESTITUTION.	1 Hen. 4.	5.	A Restitution of those, or their Heirs, which were attained at the Parliament holden 21 Ric. 2.
	14 Geo. 3.	22.	To enable His Majesty to grant unto Major General Simon Fraser, the Lands and Estate of the late Simon Lord Lovat, upon certain Terms and Conditions.
	23 Geo. 3.	34.	For removing certain Disabilities occasioned by the Attainder of David Ogilvy, of Auldy, Esquire.
INDEMNITY for ACTS during REBELLION.	19 Geo. 2.	20.	To indemnify such Persons as have acted in Defence of his Majesty's Person and Government, and for the Preservation of the public Peace of this Kingdom, during the Time of the present unnatural Rebellion, and Sheriffs and others who have suffered Expenses occasioned thereby, from vexatious Suits and Prosecutions.
LOSSES <i>Applied or compensated.</i>	5. R. 2.	St. 1. 9.	A Remedy for them whose Writings were destroyed in the late Insurrection. <i>N. B.</i> See also 5 R. 2. St. 1. 4.

22. REBELLION and TREASON—*continued*.

LOBBES <i>Applied for compensation, granted.</i>	20 Geo. 2.	20.	For Relief of such of his Majesty's loyal Subj.s, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, whose Title Deeds and Writings were destroyed or carried off by the Rebels in the late Rebellion. <i>R. S. See also 22 G. 2. c. 17.</i>
	23 Geo. 3.	80.	For appointing Commissioners to enquire into the Losses and Services of all such Persons who have suffered in their Rights, Properties, and Professions, during the late unhappy Disturbances in America, in consequence of their Loyalty to His Majesty, and Attachment to the British Government. <i>R. S. See also 23 G. 3. 80—2; G. 3. c. 74—26 G. 3. c. 88—27 G. 3. c. 39—28 G. 3. 40. and c. 44—29 G. 3. c. 61. and 30 G. 3. c. 34.</i>
NATURALIZATION.	29 Car. 2.	6.	For the naturalizing of Children of his Majesty's English Subjects, born in Foreign Countries during the late Troubles.

23. SEDITION.

SEDITIONOUS ACTS <i>declared and punished.</i>	1, 2 P. M.	3.	A Confirmation of the Statute of 3 Ed. 1. c. 34. and 2 Ric. 2. Sc. 1. c. 5. touching telling of News, &c.
	1, 2 P. M.	9.	If any Person shall pray or desire that God will shorten the Queen's Days, or take her out of the Way, or say such malicious Prayer, amounting to the same Effect, he, his Procurators and Abettors shall be adjudged Traitors.
	1 Eliz.	6.	The Penalty mentioned in the Statute of 1 & 2 P. & M. c. 3. for speaking false slanderous News of the King or Queen, or for committing any of the Offences expressed in the said Act, shall be expounded in extend to the Queen that now is, and to the Heirs of her Body.
	13 Eliz.	1. f. 2.	It shall be High Treason to intend Destruction or bodily Harm to the Queen, or to levy War, or to move others so war against her, or to affirm that the Queen ought not to enjoy the Crown, but some other Person, or so publish, &c. &c.
	23 Eliz.	2.	If any Person shall advicedly, and with a malicious Intent of his own Intention, speak any false and slanderous News or Tales against the Queen that now is, then he shall have both his Ears cut off, except, &c. &c.
	16 Car. 2.	4.	To prevent and suppress seditious Conventicles, 15 Eliz. c. 1. declared to be in force, &c.

24. R I O T.

RIOT.	13 Ed. 3.	St. 1.	Declaring in what Cases and for what Offences Esigents shall be awarded.
	17 Ric. 2.	18.	The Sheriffs and all other the King's Officers, shall suppress Riots, and imprison them, and all other offending against the Peace.
	11 Hen. 7.	7.	The principal Leaders of any Persons to commit a Riot or unlawful Assembly shall be committed to Prison to long Time, and pay such Fine, and be bound to the Peace, with Sureties, in such a Sum of Money as shall seem meet to the Justices of Peace before whom the Complaint is made, or the indictment found; and if the Riot be with Forty Person, or thought heinous, then the Justices of Peace shall certify the same, and send up the Record of Conviction to the King and his Council.
	3. 4 Ed. 6.	5.	It shall be High Treason for Twelve Persons, or above, being assembled together, to attempt to kill or imprison any of the King's Council, or to alter any Laws, and to continue together by the Space of an Hour, being commanded by a Justice of Peace, Mayor, Sheriff, &c. to return, &c. &c.
	1 Mary.	St. 2. 12.	If any Persons, to the Number of Twelve, or above, being assembled together, shall intend, go about, practice, or put in Use, with Force and Arms, unlawfully, and of their own Authority, to change any Laws made for Religion by Authority of Parliament, or any other Laws of this Realm, the same Number of Twelve, or above, being commanded by the Sheriff, &c. by Proclamation, in the Queen's Name, to return, &c. &c.
	1 Eliz.	16.	The Statute made Anno 1 Mar. St. 1. c. 12. against unlawful and rebellious Assemblies, shall be continued during the Queen's Life, and until the End of the Parliament then next following.
	10 Geo. 2.	34.	To disable Alexander Welles, Esquire, from taking, holding, or enjoying any Office or Place of Magistracy in the City of Edinburgh, or elsewhere in Great Britain; and for imposing a Fine upon the Corporation of the said City.
	10 Geo. 3.	64.	To prevent any Mischief or Inconvenience which may arise to Sheriffs, Gaolers, Seizors, Prisoners, or others, by the Prisoners in several Gaols, in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and the City of London, having been set at Liberty during the late Tumults and Insurrections.
	1 Ed. 3.	St. 1. 1.	None shall be impeached which took Part with the King against his Father.
INDEMNITIES.	7 Hen. 4.	18.	None shall be punished for repressing the late Riots.

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24. R I O T.—continued.

EXPENSES, <i>estimated.</i>	19 Geo. 2.	39. l. 11.	For the more effectual diffusing the Highlands in Scotland, &c. and for further indemnifying such Persons as have acted in Defence of his Majesty's Person and Government, during the unnatural Rebellion, &c.
	11 Geo. 3.	23.	For the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison.
	20 Geo. 3.	63.	To indemnify such Persons as have acted in the Suppression of the late Riots and Tumults in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and for the Preservation of the public Peace.
	21 Geo. 3.	1.	To amend the Provisions, contained in an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament (an Act to preserve any Mischief, &c.) in Persons arrested and held since the Destruction of the said Gaols, and before the same shall be repaired, or other Prisons substituted in Lieu thereof.

25. C O N F L A G R A T I O N.

JUDICATURE for Difficulties.			See Courts of Justice.
POWERS for REBUILDING.	19 Car. 2.	3.	For rebuilding the City of London. <i>N.B.</i> Is Part expired.
	12 Car. 2.	11.	An additional Act for the rebuilding of the City of London, uniting of Parishes, and rebuilding of the Cathedral and Parochial Churches within the said City. <i>N.B.</i> Is Part expired.
LOANS SUPPLIED.	31 Car. 2.	3.	For re-ingrossing of the Records of Fines burnt or lost in the late Fire in the Temple.
	3 Geo. 1.	28.	For supplying the Records of the Consistory Court of Aberdeen, burnt or lost in the late Fire there. <i>N.B.</i> See 3 Geo. 1. c. 29.

26. I N U N D A T I O N.

DOUGENHAM and HAVERING	12 Ann.	St. 2. 17.	For the speedy and effectual preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames, by stopping the Breach in the Levee of Havering and Dagenham, in the County of Essex; and for ascertaining the Coal Measure. <i>N.B.</i> See 167 Geo. 1. St. 1. c. 20. l. 32.
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27. W R E C K.

27. WRECK.

PUTTING a CREW.	16 Geo. 3.	8.	To enable the Persons therein named to provide proper Places on Shore for the Reception of the Crew of the Voerberg Dutch East Indiaman, forced by Stress of Weather into the Port of Dartmouth.
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28. CONTAGIOUS DISTEMPERS.

PLAGUE.	1 Jac. 1.	31.	For the charitable Relief and Ordering of Persons infected with the Plague.
	22, 23 Car. 2.	16.	For the Discovery of such as have defrauded the Poor of the City of London of the Monies given for their Relief, at the Times of the late Plague and Fire, and for Recovery of the Arrears thereof.
	9 Ann.	2.	To oblige Ships coming from Places infected more effectually to perform their Quarantine.
	7 Geo. 1.	3.	For repealing an Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, <i>To oblige Ships coming from Places infected more effectually to perform their Quarantine</i> ; and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man; and to hinder the spreading of Infection. <i>N. B. See also 2 G. 1. c. 2.</i>
	1 Geo. 2.	13.	To oblige Ships coming from Places infected more effectually to perform their Quarantine; and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man; and to hinder the spreading of Infection. <i>N. B. See also 4 G. 2. c. 24.—19 G. 2. c. 5.—20 G. 2. c. 4.—21 G. 2. c. 28.—23 G. 2. c. 25.—29 G. 2. c. 2.</i>
	21 Geo. 3.	29. c. 6.	To continue several Laws relating to, &c. to the preventing the clandestine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby, &c. &c.
MURRAIN of CATTLE.	30 Geo. 3.	20.	More effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper now raging amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.
	12 Geo. 3.	51.	For continuing an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to prevent the further Spreading of the contagious Disorder among the Horned Cattle in Great Britain, till September 29, 1774.

29. DEARTH.

IMPORTATION of CORN, &c.	30 Geo. 2.	7.	To discontinue for a limited Time the Duties upon Corn and Flour imported, and also upon such Cien, Grain, Meal, Bread, Biscuit, and Flour, as have been or shall be taken from the Enemy and brought into this Kingdom.
	6 Geo. 3.	4.	For allowing the Importation of Oats and Oatmeal into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, Duty free.
	12 Geo. 3.	33.	For allowing the Importation of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Rye, Rye Meal, and Indian Corn, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty. <i>N. B.</i> See also 13 G. 3. c. 1. s. 1.—15 G. 3. c. 1.—17 G. 3. c. 24. &c. &c.
SALTED PROVISIONS.	31 Geo. 2.	28.	To permit the Importation of salted Beef, Pork, and Butter from Ireland, for a limited Time. <i>N. B.</i> See also 4 Geo. 3. c. 28. &c. &c.
STOPPING the EXPORTATION of CORN.	34 Ed. 3.	20.	No Corn shall be transported but to Calais and Gascoigne.
	10 W. 3.	3.	To prohibit the Exportation of any Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, or Starch for One Year, &c.
	8 Ann.	2.	To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, and Low Wines, Spirits, Worts, and Walls drawn from malted Corn.
	14 Geo. 2.	3.	To prohibit, for a Time therein limited, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, (Rice excepted) Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, Starch, Beef, Pork, and Bacon. <i>N. B.</i> See also 30 Geo. 2. c. 1.—31 Geo. 2. c. 1. &c. &c.
	6 Geo. 3.	5.	To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, for a limited Time. <i>N. B.</i> See also 11 Geo. 3. c. 1.—12 Geo. 3. c. 1.—13 Geo. 3. c. 3.—23 Geo. 3. c. 4.
	14 Geo. 2.	3.	To prohibit, for a Time therein limited, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, (Rice excepted) Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, Starch, Beef, Pork, and Bacon. <i>N. B.</i> See also 31 Geo. 2. c. 28.—32 Geo. 2. c. 1.—11 Geo. 3. c. 37. &c. &c.

DEATH—continued.

STOPPING the DISTILLERIES.	30 Geo. 2.	10.	To prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Meal or Flour. <i>N. B.</i> See also 30 Geo. 2. c. 13.—31 Geo. 2. c. 1.
	11 Geo. 3.	1.	To continue the Prohibition of the Importation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biskuit, and Starch, and also of the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a further Time, and also to prohibit the Exportation of Malt for a limited Time. <i>N. B.</i> See also 12 Geo. 3. c. 1.—13 Geo. 3. c. 3.

II.

REGISTER of EXPIRING LAWS.

1. ACTS PRIOR TO 8th APRIL 1793.

Matter.	Date.	Ch.	Title of the Act.	Duration.
BANK of ENGLAND.	5 W. M. continued successive down 36 Geo. 3.	10. £. 20. by 55s to	For granting to their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of £. 1,500,000, towards the carrying on the War against France.	THE Redemption of all Bank Annuities created by Parliament.
EAST INDIA COMPANY.	9, 10 W. 3. continued 6 Ann. 10 Ann. 3 Geo. 1. 17 - - - 7 Geo. 3. 9 - - - 13 - - - 19 - - - 20 - - -	44. by 17. 28. 14. 17. 57. 24. 64. 61. 56.	An Act for raising a Sum, not exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum, and for settling the Trade to the East Indies. <i>N. B.—See also the Continuance of the F. I. Co. by the following Statutes: 21 Geo. 3. c. 63.—24 G. 3. c. 25.—26 G. 3. c. 16.—26 G. 3. c. 25. 50. 57.—27 G. 3. c. 15. 32. 48.—28 G. 3. c. 29. 45.—31 G. 3. c. 20. 11. 40.—32 G. 3. c. 47. 52.—34 G. 3. c. 41.</i>	1 March, 1814. If Three Years previous Notice given.
SUCCESSION to the CROWN.	14 W. 3.	2.	For the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject.	Continuance of HOURS of the Body of Francis Sophia, as Hanover, being Protestants.
ANNUITIES.	2, 3 Ann.	3. 69.	For granting an Aid to her Majesty, for carrying on the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions, by selling Annuities at several Rates, and for such respective Terms or Estates as are therein mentioned.	25 Years from 25 March 1771. I. e.
ANNUITIES.	2, 3 Ann.	3. 6. 10.	For granting an Aid to her Majesty, for carrying on the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions, by selling Annuities at several Rates, and for such respective Terms or Estates as are therein mentioned.	1, 2 or 3 Lives or 25 Years from 25 March 1774. I. e.
ANNUITIES.	3, 4 Ann.	2. 1. 1.	For raising Moneys, by Sale of several Annuities for carrying on the present War.	25 Years from 25 December 1795. I. e.

11 ACTS FROM TO 8th APRIL 1793.—continued.

ANNUITIES.	3. 4 Ann.	3. C. 3.	For raising Monies by Sale of several Annuities, for carrying on the present War.	3 Years commencing the 25th of March 1793. L. s.	1803
ANNUITIES.	4 Ann.	6. C. 24.	For continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, and certain Duties upon Cords, Cables, and Cinders, and additional Duties of Excise, and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Six, and other Uses therein mentioned.	25 Years from 25 March 1796. L. s.	1825
DUKE of MARLBOROUGH.	5 Ann.	3.	For the settling of the Honours and Dignities of John Duke of Marlborough upon his Posterity, and annexing the Honour and Manor of Woodstock, and House of Blenheim, to go along with the said Honours.	Continuance of the Duke of Marlborough.	
	5 Ann.	4.	For settling upon John Duke of Marlborough and his Posterity, a Pension of Five thousand Pounds per Annum, for the more honourable Support of their Dignities, in like Manner as his Honours and Dignities, and the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and House of Blenheim, are already known and settled.	Same Continuance.	
ANNUITIES.	5 Ann.	19. C. 13.	For continuing the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the best Extraction, and the Duties payable by Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen, and Part of the Duties on Stamp Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and the late Duties on Sweets, and the One-third Subsidy of Tonnage, and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby, and by the Application of certain Overplus Monies, and otherwise for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Seven, and other Uses therein expressed.	25 Years from 25 March 1797. L. s.	1825
ANNUITIES.	6 Ann.	5. C. 8.	For raising a further Supply to her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Eight, and other Uses, by Sale of Annuities charged on a Fund not exceeding Forty Thousand Pounds per Annum, to arise by appropriating several Surplusses, and by granting further Terms in the Duties on Low Wines, and on Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen, the Stamp Duties, the One-third Subsidy, the Duty on Sweets, and One of the Branches of Excise, and by making other Provision in this Act mentioned.	25 Years from 25 March 1798. L. s.	1825

11 ACTS PRIOR TO 25 APRIL 1793.—continued.

ASSURANCE	6 Ann.	11.	For continuing one Half Part of the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Duties upon Wines, Goods, and Merchandizes imported, which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, and for settling a Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, for Payment of Annuities, not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum, to be sold for raising a further Supply to her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Eight, and other Uses therein expressed.	59 Years from 24 June 1701. b. 6.	1692
BANKERS. BANK of ENGLAND.	6 Ann.	22. c. 9.	For continuing several Duties therein mentioned, upon Coffee, Chocolate, Spices, Peaches and Muslins, and additional Duties upon several of the said Commodities, and certain Duties upon Collieries, China Wares, and Drugs, and for continuing the Duties called the Two-third Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, for preserving the Public Credit, and for ascertaining the Duties of Coals exported for Foreign Parts, and for securing the Credit of the Bank of England, and for passing several Accounts of Taxes raised in the County of Monmouth, and for promoting the Consumption of such Tobacco as shall have paid her Majesty's Duties.	Continuance of the Bank of England.	
COIN. FOREIGN.	6 Ann.	30.	For ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in her Majesty's Plantations in America.	Till stored b. Royal Proclamation.	
BANKERS. BANK of ENGLAND.	7 Ann.	7. c. 61.	For enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for raising a further Supply to her Majesty, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Nine.	Continuance of the Bank of England.	
TREASON and DISSEMINATION of RELIGION.	7 Ann. continued 17 Geo. 2.	21. c. 10. by 29. c. 3.	For improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms.	Life of the President's Son.	
SAIL CLOTH, BRITISH.	12 Ann. continued 5 Geo. 1. 10 - - - 8 Geo. 2. 15 - - - 20 - - - 27 - - - 13 - - - 8 Geo. 3. 14 - - - 22 - - - 29 - - -	ft. 1. c. 16. by 25. 17. 18. 25. 45. 18. 17. 23. 30. 13. 16.	For the better-Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain.	29 September and END of the NEXT SESSION	1795

ACTS passed to 24 April 1793.—continued

THE KING.	1 Geo. 1.	1.	for the better Support of his Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain.	16c King's Lib.	
CLANDESTINE RUNNING of UNCUSTOMED GOODS.	5 Geo. 1. continued 9 - - - 2 Geo. 2. 3 - - - 5 - - - 10 - - - 17 - - - 23 - - -	11. b. c. 14. 24. f. 3. 21. f. 3. 30. 47. 16. 16.	Against clandestine Running of uncus- tomed Goods, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds relating to the Collects.	22 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1801
HOVERING. COFFEE. RUM. CERTIFICATE GOODS.	7 Geo. 3. 14 - - - 21 - - - 28 - - - 13 - - - 30 - - -	15. 26. 29. 25. 40. f. 12.			
WOOD, TIMBER, and LUMBER.	8 Geo. 1. continued 16 Geo. 2. 24 - - - 31 - - - 4 Geo. 3. 12 - - - 19 - - - 26 - - - 33 - - - 36 - - -	12. by 26. 27. 35. 31. 36. 22. 53. 40. 40. f. 1.	Giving further Encouragement for the Im- portation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. N. B.—By 19 Geo. 3. c. 22. c. 1. (whereby 8 Geo. 1. c. 12. was continued for a Term now past) Provision is made for the due Entry of the said Goods, and for the landing thereof in Pro- vince of the proper Officers; but this Provision is not continued by either of the subsequent Acts, 33 Geo. 3. and 36 Geo. 3. which con- tinued 8 Geo. 1. c. 12.	22 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1802
SILK MANUFACTURES.	8 Geo. 1. continued 11 - - - 2 Geo. 2. 8 - - - 15 - - - 20 - - - 26 - - - 32 - - - 6 Geo. 3. 14 - - - 22 - - - 29 - - - 36 - - -	15. by 29. f. 2. 28. 18. 35. 45. 32. 25. 42. 26. 18. 55. 40. f. 2.	For Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for taking off sever- al Duties on Merchandizes exported, and for reducing the Duties upon Beaver Skins, Pepper, Mace, Cloves, and Nut- megs imported; and for the Importation of all Furs of the Product of the British Plantations into this Kingdom only, and that the Two Corporations of Assurance on any Sails brought on their Policies, shall be liable only to Single Damages and Costs of Suit.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1803

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I. ACTS PRIOR TO 25th APRIL 1793.—continued.

CLANDESTINE RUNNING of GOODS. REGULATION of COFFEE.	8 Geo. 1. continued 2 Geo. 2. 8 - - - 15 - - - 20 - - - 21 - - - 27 - - - 33 - - - 7 Geo. 3. 14 - - - 21 - - - 28 - - - 36 - - -	18. by 28. 21. 33. 47. 28. 18. 16. 35. 26. 29. 23. 40. L. 3.	To prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; and to prevent Ships breaking their Quarantine; and to subject Copper Ore of the Production of the British Plantations to such Regulations, as other enumerated Commodities of the like Productions are subject.	25 September and END of the NEXT SESSION	1801
BANK of ENGLAND.	4 Geo. 2.	9.	For raising One Million Two hundred thousand Pounds by Annuities and a Lottery, in Manner therein mentioned, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in that Session of Parliament, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchange Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.	THE Resumption of several Annuities established by Parliament.	
COFFEE.	5 Geo. 2. continued 11 - - - 19 - - - 25 - - - 32 - - - 6 Geo. 3. 14 - - - 21 - - - 28 - - - 36 - - -	24. by 18. 25. 35. 10. 44. 26. 29. 23. 40. L. 4.	For encouraging the Growth of Coffee in his Majesty's Plantations in America.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1801
EAST INDIES.	5 Geo. 2. continued 13 - - - 20 - - - 30 Geo. 3.	29. by 18. 47. 19. L. 1.	For the reviving an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intitled, "An Act for the better securing the lawful Trade of his Majesty's Subjects, to and from the East Indies, and for the more effectual governing all his Majesty's Subjects trading thither under Foreign Commissions."	27 March and END of the NEXT SESSION	1800
BANKRUPTS.	5 Geo. 2. continued 9 - - - 16 - - - 24 - - - 31 - - - 4 Geo. 3. 18 - - -	30. by 18. 27. 27. L. 8. 35. 36. 47.	To prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION	1796

1. ACTS passed on 8th APRIL 1793;—continued.

BANKRUPTS <i>continued.</i>	16 - - -	54.	} See preceding Page.		
	18 - - -	29.			
	26 - - -	20.			
	28 - - -	24.			
	34 - - -	57.			
THAMES, LAGGAGE and BALLASTAGE.	6 Geo. 2. <i>continued</i>	39. by	} For the better Regulation of Luggage and Ballastage in the River Thames.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1803
	11 - - -	12.			
	18 - - -	21.			
	32 - - -	16.			
	11 Geo. 3.	8.			
	23 - - -	14.			
COCHINEAL and INDIGO.	7 Geo. 2. <i>continued</i>	18. by	} For the Revival of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intitled, "An Act for the Free Importation of Cochineal during the Time therein limited, and also for the Free Importation of Indigo."	29 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1802
	14 - - -	34.			
	20 - - -	47.			
	27 - - -	18.			
	33 - - -	16.			
	7 Geo. 3.	36.			
	14 - - -	26.			
	22 - - -	13.			
	29 - - -	55.			
	36 - - -	40. c. 5.			
SAIL CLOTH, BRITISH.	9 Geo. 2. <i>continued</i>	37. by	} For further Encouraging and Regulating the Manufacture of British Sail Cloth, and for the more effectual securing the Duties now payable on Foreign Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom. <i>N. B.</i> —The 9 Geo. 2. c. 37. was amended as well as continued by 33 Geo. 3. c. 49.	29 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1795
	13 - - -	28.			
	24 - - -	52.			
	31 - - -	36.			
	4 Geo. 3.	11.			
	12 - - -	46.			
	28 - - -	45.			
	26 - - -	53.			
SUGARS.	33 - - -	49.			
	12 Geo. 2. <i>continued</i>	30. by	} For granting a Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America, from the said Colonies directly to Foreign Parts, in Ships built in Great Britain, and navigated according to Law.	29 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1795
	17 - - -	40.			
	24 - - -	57.			
	31 - - -	35.			
	4 Geo. 3.	12.			
	12 - - -	57.			
	18 - - -	45.			
	26 - - -	53.			
	33 - - -	40. c. 3.			

1. ACTS PAID TO 31st APRIL 1793.—continued.

BOOKS.	12 Geo. 2. continued 25 - - - 27 - - - 33 - - - 7 Geo. 3. 14 - - - 28 - - - 29 - - -	26. by 47. 18. 18. 36. 26. 13. 55.	For prohibiting the Importation of Book- re-printed Abroad, and first commenced to written, and printed in Great Britain, and for repealing so much of an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, as im- powers the limiting the Prices of Books. <i>N.B.</i> —Since this Act was last continued, fresh Provisions have been established by 34 G. 3. c. 20. & 37. which Act is proposed.	19 Septemb.. and END of the VENTH YEAR.	1793
RUM and SPIRITS.	15, 16 G. 2. continued 23 - - - 31 - - - 4 Geo. 3. 6 - - - 11 - - - 19 - - - 25 - - - 33 - - -	25. by 26. 26. 12. 47. 51. 22. 69. 40. f. 1.	To empower the Importers or Proprietors of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations, to land the same before Payment of the Duties of Excise charged thereon, and to lodge the same in Ware- houses at their own Expence; and for the Relief of Ralph Barrow in respect to the Duty on some Rock Salt, lost by the Overflowing of the Rivers Weaver and Dane. 1. <i>N.B.</i> —33 Geo. 2. c. 25. depending on 15, 16 G. 2. c. 25. will expire at the same Time. 2. <i>N.B.</i> —Stat. 15 G. 2. c. 25. requires Duty to be paid in Six Months, which Time by 4 G. 3. c. 47. f. 4. is extended to 12 Months. 3. <i>N.B.</i> —By 15 G. 3. c. 29. f. 7. (whereby 15, 16 G. 2. c. 25. was continued for a Term now past) Provision is made for Rum or Spirits be- ing secured, loaded, warehoused, and Security given for the said Duties within 30 Days from the Master's Report; but this Provision is not continued by the subsequent Act 33 G. 3. where- by thus by its simply defeating the said Act 15 and 16 G. 2. as having been continued and amended by 25 Geo. 3.	23 Septemb.. and END of the VENTH YEAR.	1793
ANNUITIES.	18 Geo. 2.	9.	For granting to his Majesty several addi- tional Duties upon all Wines imported into Great Britain, and for raising a certain Sum of Money by Annuities and a Lot- tery, in Manner therein mentioned, to be charged on the said additional Du- ties.	List of Contributors or till Redemption.	
N. W. PASSAGE.	18 Geo. 2.	17.	For giving a public Reward to such Person or Persons, his Majesty's Subject or Sub- jects, as shall discover a N. W. Passage through Hudson's Straights to the Wel- tern and Southern Ocean of America.	The Discovery.	
ANNUITIES.	19 Geo. 2.	12.	For granting to his Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Glass, and upon Spi- rituous Liquors, and for raising a certain Sum of Money by Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the said Rates and Duties, and for obviating some Doubts about making out Orders at the	List of Contributors or till Redemption.	

1. ACTS FROM 10th APRIL 1793.—continued.

ANNUITIES. <i>continued.</i>			Exchequer, for the Monies advanced upon the Credit of the Salt Duties granted and continued to his Majesty by an Act of the last Session of Parliament.		
SAIL CLOTH, FOREIGN.	19 Geo. 2. continued by 26 - - - 32 - - - 3 Geo. 3. 14 - - - 22 - - - 19 - - -	27. 32. 33. 44. 50. 53. 55.	For the more effectual securing the Duties now payable on Foreign made Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom, and for charging all Foreign made Sails with a Duty, and for explaining a Doubt concerning Ships being obliged at their first Setting out to Sea to be furnished with One complete Set of Sails made of British Sail Cloth.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1795
GOING ARMED.	19 Geo. 2. continued by 26 - - - 32 - - - 4 Geo. 3. 11 - - - 18 - - - 26 - - - 18 - - - 36 - - -	30. 32. 30. 12. 51. 45. 50. 23. 40. £ 13.	For the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise, and for indemnifying Offenders against those Laws upon the Terms in this Act mentioned, and for Relief of Officers of the Customs in Informations upon Seizures.	29 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1801
COALS.	19 Geo. 2. continued by 23 - - - 24 - - - 31 Geo. 2. 32 - - - 6 Geo. 3. 21 - - -	35. 26. 57. 35. 27. 35. 34.	More effectually to prevent the Frauds and Abuses committed in the Admeasurement of Coals within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and that Part of the Duchy of Lancaster adjoining thereto, and the several Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields, St. Mary-le-Bone, and such Part of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, as lies in the County of Middlesex.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1796
LINENS.	29 Geo. 2. continued by 30 Geo. 3. 19 - - - 27 - - - 28 - - - 31 - - - 33 - - - 35 - - - 36 - - -	15. 38. 27. 36. 24. 42. 40. 39. 40. 1, 6.	For granting a Bounty upon certain Species of British and Irish Linens exported; and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns made of Flax. <i>N. B.—29 Geo. 2. c. 15. is extended by 30 Geo. 3. c. 51 and 29 Geo. 3. c. 27. But these Two latter Acts are not confined by 35 Geo. 3. c. 39. and 36 Geo. 3. c. 40. otherwise than by their simply describing the 29 Geo. 2. c. 15. as having been continued and extended by the said Acts 10 and 29 Geo. 3.</i>	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1799
ANNUITIES.	30 Geo. 2.	19.	For granting to his Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds; and upon Newspapers, Advertisements, and Almanacks, and upon Licences for retailing Wines; and upon Coals exported to Foreign Parts; and for applying for a certain Time the Sums of Money arising from the Surplus	Lives of Contributors or till Redemption.	

1. ACTS PASSD TO 24 APRIL 1793.—continued.

ANNUITIES. <i>continued.</i>			of the Duties on Licenses for retailing Spirituous Liquors, and for raising the Sum of Three Millions, by Annuities to be charged on the said Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money; and for making perpetual an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors; and for enlarging the Time for filing Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, and also the Time for Payment of the Duties emined to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices."	Lives of Contributors or till Redemption.	
CULM.	31 Geo. 2. continued 13 Geo. 3. 14 " "	15. by 70. 36.	For the Encouragement of the Exportation of Culm to Lisbon, in the Kingdom of Portugal.	25 March and END of the NEXT SESSION	1795
RUM.	23 Geo. 2.	28. c. 2.	For encouraging the Exportation of Rum and Spirits, &c. &c. <i>N. B.—See 15, 16 Geo. 2. c. 25.</i>	27 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1799
THE KING.	1 Geo. 3.	1.	For the Support of his Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain.	Life of the King.	
THE KING.	1 Geo. 3.	5.	To enable his Majesty to be Governor of the South Sea Company.	Life of the King.	
THE QUEEN.	2 Geo. 3.	1.	For enabling his Majesty to make Provision for supporting the Royal Dignity of the Queen, in case she shall survive his Majesty.	Life of the King and Queen, and One Year after the Queen's Death.	
BANK of ENGLAND.	3 Geo. 3.	12.	For granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry; and for raising the Sum of Three Millions Five hundred thousand Pounds by Way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the said Duties.	THE Redemption of several Annuities established by Parliament.	
SALT.	4 Geo. 3. continued 6 " " 13 " " 18 " " 26 " " 31 " " 36 " "	19. by 42. 69. 19. 53. 43. 40. 67.	For importing Salt from Europe into the Province of Quebec in America.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1800

1. ACTS FROM 10th APRIL 1793.—continued.

HEMP and FLAX.	4 Geo. 3. continued 26 - - -	26. by 59. C. 12	For granting a Bounty upon the Importation of Hemp, and rough and unbleached Flax, from his Majesty's Colonies in America.	24 June.	1796
REGENCY.	5 Geo. 3.	27.	To provide for the Administration of the Government, in case the Crown should descend to any of the Children of his Majesty, being under the Age of Eighteen Years, and for the Care and Guardianship of their Persons.	The King's Lth. and contingently afterwards,	
SILKS and VELVETS.	6 Geo. 3. continued 8 - - - 11 - - - 17 - - - 22 - - - 29 - - - 35 - - -	28. by 29. 49. 59. 71. 85. 103. 103.	To prohibit the Importation of Foreign wrought Silks and Velvets for a limited Time, and for preventing unlawful Communications of Workmen employed in the Silk Manufacture.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1800
CORDAGE.	6 Geo. 3. continued 13 - - - 14 - - - 17 - - - 26 - - - 31 - - -	45. by 50. 56. 44. 85. 42.	For allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of British made Cordage; and for discontinuing the Drawbacks upon Foreign rough Hemp exported. N.B.—6 Geo. 3. c. 45. is amended by 12 G. 3. c. 60. and 26 G. 3. c. 89. and continued for a Term now past, but both Two latter Acts are not continued by 31 G. 3. c. 43. otherwise than by its simply deferring 6 G. 3. c. 45. as having been continued and amended by that Act. And 26 G. 3. c. 89. revokes and continues to much of 6 G. 3. c. 45. as relates to allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of British made Cordage.	19 September and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1791
TALLOW.	7 Geo. 3. continued 10 - - - 13 - - - 16 - - - 19 - - - 21 - - - 26 - - - 29 - - - 32 - - - 35 - - -	11. by 8. 5. 12. 22. 20. 53. 55. 36. 38. 1. 2.	To discontinue for a limited Time, the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hog's Lard and Grease.	25 March and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1793
DUKE of GLOUCESTER.	7 Geo. 3.	19.	To enable his Majesty to settle certain Annuities on their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York, Gloucester, and Cumberland,	The Duke of Gloucester's Lth.	

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1. ACTS PASS TO THE ASSISE 1793.—continued.

COALS.	7 Geo. 3. continued 17 - - -	15. by 15.	To prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Ad- measurement of Coals, sold by Weight Measure, within the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and between Tower Dock and Blackwall Dock, in the County of Middlesex.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1798
SAGO.	7 Geo. 3. continued 18 - - -	30. by 29. 1. 2.	For allowing the Free Importation of Rice, Sago Powder, and Yuccacelli into the Kingdom, from his Majesty's Colonies or North America, for a limited Time. To Supply 36 Geo. 3. c. 2. the Act of Amendment of Sago Powder and Yuccacelli, of the 17th of January, 1793, in force.	1 December	1796
EAST INDIA COMPANY.	7 Geo. 3. continued 18 - - - 13 - - -	57. by 56. 57.	For establishing an Agreement for the Pay- ment of the Annual Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds for a limited Time, to the East India Company, as a part of the rented Acquisitions and Revenue, to be obtained in the East Indies.	1 March N. B. Three Years previous Notice given.	1814
RAW HIDES.	9 Geo. 3. continued 14 - - - 18 - - - 17 - - - 12 - - - 16 - - -	39. by 38. 39. 38. 38. 40. c. 14.	To permit the Importation of certain Raw Hides and Skins from Ireland, and the British Plantations in America, for a li- mited Time; and for taking off the Du- ties upon Seal Skins tanned or tawed in this Kingdom, and for granting another Duty in lieu thereof; for indemnifying all Persons with respect to adverting or ex- cusing any of his Majesty's Orders of Council, prohibiting the Importation of Raw Hides, Horns, and Hoofs, of in- fected Cattle, and to authorize the Pro- hibition of the Importation of such Hides, Horns, and Hoofs, for the future.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1803
FEES.	5 Geo. 3. continued 10 - - - 12 - - - 14 - - - 19 - - - 13 - - - 14 - - -	45. 37. by 56. 86. 22. 6. 44.	To continue an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, for establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of Newfoundland, and to revive and continue in much of Two Acts made in the Tenth and Six- teenth Years of his present Majesty's Reign, as relates to regulating the Fees of the Officers of the Customs, and of the Naval Officers in the British Colonies in America, and of the Officers of the Cu- stoms in the Island of Newfoundland.	9 May and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1799
LEATHER.	12 Geo. 3. continued 17 - - - 24 - - - 30 - - - 26 - - -	50. by 44. 19. 22. 18. 40. c. 2.	For encouraging the Manufacture of Lea- ther, by lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price of Bark shall exceed a certain Rate, for a limited Time.	Five Years i. e. 27 March and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1801

L. ACTS PAID TO 8th APRIL 1793.—continued.

LONGITUDE.	14 Geo. 3. continued 17 - - - 20 - - - 21 Geo. 3.	66. £ 2. by 48. 61. 52.	For the Repeal of all former Acts concern- ing the Longitude at Sea, except so much thereof as relates to the Appointment and Authority of the Commissioners thereby constituted, and also such Clauses as re- late to the constructing, printing, pub- lishing, vending, and licensing of Nauti- cal Almanacks, and other useful Tables, and for the more effectual Encouragement and Reward of such Person or Persons as shall discover a Method for finding the same, or shall make useful Discoveries in Navigation; and for the better making Experiments relating thereto.	Till £ 5,000 expended.	
NORTH PASSAGE.	16 Geo. 3.	6. £ 1.	For giving a public Reward unto such Per- son or Persons, being his Majesty's Sub- ject or Subjects, as shall discover a Nor- thern Passage for Vessels by Sea, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; and also unto such as shall first approach by Sea within One Degree of the Northern Pole.	THE Discovery.	
NORTH POLE.	16 Geo. 3.	6. £ 2.	For giving a public Reward unto such Per- son or Persons, being his Majesty's Sub- ject or Subjects, as shall discover a Nor- thern Passage for Vessels by Sea, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and also unto such as shall first approach by Sea within One Degree of the Northern Pole.	Till approached within One Degree.	
THE KING.	17 Geo. 3.	21.	For the better Support of his Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Digni- ty of the Crown of Great Britain.	The King's List.	
TOBACCO PIPE CLAY.	17 Geo. 3. continued 20 - - - 23 - - - 28 - - - 33 - - -	43. by 19. 6. 23. 40. £ 4.	For repealing the Eleventh Rule in the Book of Rates, so far as the same relates to making any Allowance upon the Im- portation of damaged Currants and Raisins, and for making the Importer of such Goods an Abatement in the Duties in lieu thereof, and for explaining the said Rule with respect to such Allow- ance for Damage on other Goods; and to permit the Exportation of Tobacco Pipe Clay from this Kingdom, to the British Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, for a limited Time.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1797
ANNUITIES.	18 Geo. 3.	22.	For raising a certain Sum of Money by way of Annuities, and for establishing a Lottery.	Lives of Con- tributors at 30 Years from 22 December 1778. i.e.	1801

1. ACTS PRIOR TO 8th APRIL 1793.—continued.

PRINCES FREDERICK, &c. PRINCESSES CHARLOTTE, &c.	18 Geo. 3.	31.	For enabling his Majesty to settle on their Royal Highnesses the Princess Frederick Bishop of Osnaburgh, William Henry, Edward Ernest Augustus, Augusta Frederick, and Adolphus Frederick, an Annuity of Sixty thousand Pounds per Annum, and also to settle on their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Charlotte Augusta Matilda, Augusta Sophia, Elizabeth Mary, and Sophia, One other Annuity of Thirty thousand Pounds per Annum, and also to settle on his Highness Prince William Frederick, One other Annuity of Eight thousand Pounds per Annum; and on her Highness the Princess Sophia Matilda, One other Annuity of Four thousand Pounds per Annum.	The respective Lives of the Grantees after the King's Death.	
EARL of CHATHAM.	18 Geo. 3.	65.	For settling and securing a certain Annuity on the Earl of Chatham, and the Heirs of the Body of the late William Pitt Earl of Chatham, to whom the Earlship of Chatham shall descend, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by the said late Earl to his Majesty and the Public.	The Continuance of Heirs of the Body of William Earl of Chatham, &c.	
ANNUITIES.	19 Geo. 3.	18.	For raising a certain Sum of Money by way of Annuities, and for establishing a Lottery.	Lives of Contributors, or 25 Years from 1st December 1779.	1800
RUM. DRAWBACK.	19 Geo. 3. continued 11 - - - 14 - - - 16 - - - 18 - - - 19 - - -	22. C. 7. 29. 30. 30. 25. 40. C. 11.	To continue several Laws relating to the giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the British Colonies in America; to the landing of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations, before Payment of the Duties of Excise; to the discontinuing the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease; to the regulating the Fees of Officers of the Customs and Naval Officers in America; to the allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat and other Articles, to his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; and to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum Shipped on Board Merchant Ships on their Voyages.	1 July and END of the NEXT SESSION	1801
HEMP, IRELAND.	19 Geo. 3.	33.	For granting a Bounty upon the Importation into this Kingdom of Hemp of the Growth of the Kingdom of Ireland, for a limited Time.	14 June.	1800
TRANSPORTA- TION.	19 Geo. 3. continued 24 - 8c. 2. 28 - - - 34 - - -	74. by 56. 24. 60.	To explain and amend the Laws relating to the Transportation, Imprisonment, and other Punishment of certain Offenders.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1799

1. ACTS PRIOR TO 8th APRIL 1793.—continued.

EAST INDIA COMPANY.	21 Geo. 3. continued 33 - - -	65. by 32.	For establishing an Agreement with the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for the Payment of the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds for the Use of the Public, in full Discharge and Satisfaction of all Claims and Demands of the Public, from the Time the Bond Debt of the said Company was reduced to One Million Five hundred thousand Pounds, until the First Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-one, in respect to the territorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the East Indies, and also for securing to the Public in respect thereof, for a Term therein mentioned, a certain Part or Proportion of the clear Revenue and Profits of the said Company; and for granting to the said Company, for a further Time, the sole and exclusive Trade to and from the East Indies, and Limits therein mentioned; and for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the said Company, as well in India as in Europe, and the recruiting the Military Forces of the said Company.	1 March N. E. If Three Years previous Notice shall be given.	1814
CREDITORS SCOTLAND.	23 Geo. 3. continued 30 - - - 33 - - -	18. by 5. 74.	For rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, and for making perpetual so much of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, as relates to Bills and Promissory Notes.	27 June and E N D of the NEXT SESSION.	1795
BUCKRAMS, LINENS, CALICOES, COTTONS.	23 Geo. 3. continued 24 - - -	21. by 56. 2. 14.	For granting a Bounty upon the Exportation of Brims and Irish Buckrams and Fillings, British and Irish Linens, British Calicoes and Cottons, or Cotton mixed with Linen, printed, painted, stained, or dyed, in Great Britain.	So long as a Bounty shall be given on the Exporta- tion of such Articles by Bills Acts of Parliament.	
AMERICAN INTERCOURSE.	23 Geo. 3. continued 24 - - - 25 - - - 26 - - - 27 - - - 28 - - - 29 - - - 30 - - - 31 - - - 32 - - - 33 - - - 34 - - - 35 - - - 36 - - -	39. by 56. 2. 45. 5. 4. 7. 5. 1. 11. 12. 14. 10. 5. 25. 38.	For preventing certain Instruments from being required from Ships belonging to the United States of America, and to give to His Majesty for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the said United States. N. E.—23 G. 3. c. 39. is extended by 24 G. 3. St. 2. c. 43.	5 April.	1797

1. ACTS FROM 10th APRIL 1793.—continued.

FLAX, COTTON, SOPH, STARCH.	23 Geo. 3. continued 16 - - - 18 - - - 19 - - - 23 - - - 25 - - -	77. by 53. 53. 54. 40. 40. f. 9.	For the more effectual Encouragement of the Manufactures of Flax and Cotton in Great Britain,	24 June and END of the PRESENT SESSION.	1797
SIR GEO. ELLIOTT.	23 Geo. 3.	85.	For settling and securing a certain Annuity for the Life of the Right Honourable Sir George Augustus Elliot, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by him to his Majesty and this Country.	The Lives of Sir George Augustus Elliot and his Son Francis Augustus Elliot.	
LORD RODNEY.	23 Geo. 3.	86.	For settling and securing a certain Annuity on George Lord Rodney, and the Two next Persons to whom the Barony of Rodney shall descend, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by the said George Lord Rodney to his Majesty and the Public.	The Lives of Lord Rodney and his two next succeeding Heirs.	
VEGETABLE COLOURS.	25 Geo. 3.	98.	For vesting in Edward Bancroft, Doctor in Physick, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use and Property of his Invention or Discovery of the Use and Application of certain Vegetables for dyeing, staining, printing, and producing certain valuable Colours, throughout that Part of his Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for a limited Time.	Seventeen Years from the passing of the Act, i. e.	1799
COAL-TAR.	25 Geo. 3.	42.	For vesting in Archibald Earl of Dundonald, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use and Property of a Method of extracting or making Tar, Pitch, Essential Oils, volatile Alkali, mineral Acids, Salts, and Cinders, from Fire Coal, throughout his Majesty's Dominions, for a limited Time.	Twenty Years i. e. From First Day of the Session, viz. 25 January 1795.	1805
DUKE of GLOUCESTER.	25 Geo. 3.	53.	For settling an Annuity of Nine thousand Pounds on his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, in lieu of the like Annuity payable out of the Duties of Four and One Half per Centum, in Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.	The Life of the Duke of Gloucester.	
TOOLS and UTENSILS.	25 Geo. 3. continued 26 - - - 27 - - - 28 - - - 29 - - - 30 - - - 31 - - - 32 - - - 33 - - - 35 - - -	67. by 89. 86. 83. 85. 88. 44. 26. 40. 38.	To prohibit the Exportation to Foreign Parts, of Tools and Utensils made use of in the Iron and Steel Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to prevent the seducing of Artificers or Workmen, employed in those Manufactures, to go into Parts beyond the Seas.	1 June and END of the PRESENT SESSION.	1795

1. ACTS FROM TO 8th APRIL 1793.—continued.

FISHERY. NEWFOUND- LAND.	26 Geo. 3.	26.	To amend and render more effectual the several Laws now in Force, for encouraging the Fisheries now carried on at Newfound-land, and Parts adjacent, from Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe; and for granting Bounties for a limited Time on certain Terms and Conditions.	1 January	1793
ANNUITIES.	26 Geo. 3.	32.	For raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-six.	Continuance of Long Annuities and Annuities for 30 and 29 Years respectively.	
GREENLAND FISHERY.	26 Geo. 3. continued 29 - - - 31 - - - 32 - - -	41. by 53- 43- 27. c. 1.	For the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Straights. <i>N. B.</i> —26 Geo. 3. c. 41. and 29 Geo. 3. c. 53. are amended as well as continued by 32 Geo. 3. c. 22.	25 December	1796
FISHERIES.	26 Geo. 3. continued 27 - - - 28 - - -	41. by 10. 46. c. 1.	For the more effectual Encouragement of the British Fisheries.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION	1797
LADY MARIA CARLTON.	26 Geo. 3. explained 28 - - -	38. by 42.	For settling and securing a certain Annuity for the Use of Lady Maria Carlton, Wife of Sir Guy Carlton, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, and Guy Carlton, and Thomas Carlton, Sons of the said Sir Guy Carlton, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by him to his Majesty and this Country.	Lives of Lady M. Carlton, and Guy Carlton and Thomas Carlton, Sons of Lady M. Carlton and Sir G. Carlton.	
BROOK WATSON, Esq.	26 Geo. 3. explained 28 - - -	33. by 43.	To enable his Majesty to grant a certain Annuity to Brook Watson, Esq. late Commissary General in North America, in Consideration of his diligent and meritorious Services in that Office.	Life of Helen Watson his Wife.	
Sir JOHN SKYNNER.	27. Geo. 3.	12.	To enable his Majesty to grant a certain Annuity to the Right Honorable Sir John Skynner, Knight, late Lord Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, in Consideration of his diligent and meritorious Services, and of his faithful and upright Conduct in the Execution of that Office.	Life of Sir John Skynner.	
FRENCH GOODS.	27 Geo. 3.	13. c. 32.	For repealing the several Duties of Customs and Excise, and granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for applying the said Duties, together with the other Duties.	10 May.	1800

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1. ACTS PRIOR TO 3d APRIL 1793.—continued.

FRENCH GOODS, <i>continued.</i>			compelling the Public Revenue, for permitting the Importation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, the Produce or Manufacture of the European Dominions of the French King, into this Kingdom; and for applying certain unclaimed Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Payment of Annuities on Lives, to the Reduction of the National Debt. <i>N.B.</i> —The Duties of Customs imposed by the said Act, Table C. are varied as to French Green Glass Bottles by the Act 28 Geo. 3. c. 33. l. 9. And as to Coaches and other Carriages by the same Act, l. 10.	10 May.	1800
POST HORSE DUTIES.	27 Geo. 1. continued 30 - - - 33 - - -	26. by 23. 71.	To enable the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for a Time being, to let to Farm the Duties granted by an Act made in the seventh fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, on Horses let to hire for travelling Post and by Time, to such Persons as should be willing to contract for the same.	1 February	1797
SPIRITS.	27 Geo. 3. continued 28 - - - 29 - - - 30 - - - 31 - - - 33 - - - 34 - - -	31. by 46. 35. 18. 44. 40. 36. l. 2.	For making Allowances to the Dealers in Foreign Wines for the Stock of certain Foreign Wines in their Possession, at a certain Time, upon which the Duties on Importation have been paid; and for amending several Laws relative to the Revenue of Excise.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1797
DUKE of SAINT ALBANS.	28 Geo. 3.	41.	To enable his Majesty to grant a certain Annuity to the Most Noble Aubrey Duke of Saint Albans.	10 October	1803
SLAVE TRADE.	28 Geo. 3. continued 29 - - - 30 - - - 31 - - - 32 - - - 33 - - - 34 - - - 35 - - -	54. by 56. 33. 54. 52. 73. 80. 90.	To regulate, for a limited Time, the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels from the Coast of Africa.	1 August	1796
ANNUITIES.	29 Geo. 3.	41.	For raising a certain Sum of Money, by way of Annuities, to be amended with the Benefit of Survivorship in Classes.	Lives of Noblemen.	
PAWNBROKERS.	29 Geo. 3. continued 31 - - - 33 - - -	57. by 52. 53.	For further regulating the Trade or Business of Pawnbrokers.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION	1796

I. ACTS PRIOR TO 8th APRIL 1793.—continued.

DR. FRANCIS WILLIS.	30 Geo. 3.	44.	To enable his Majesty to settle a certain Annuity on the Reverend Francis Willis, Doctor of Physic.	Twenty-one Years from Date of the Annuity. L. c.	(171)
WILLIAM PENN. Esq.	30 Geo. 3.	45.	For settling and securing a certain Annuity for the Use of the Heirs and Descendants of William Penn, Esq. the original Proprietor of the Province of Pennsylvania, in Consideration of the meritorious Services of the said William Penn, and of the Losses which his Family have sustained in consequence of the unhappy Diffusions in America.	Continuance of Heirs and Descendants of William Penn.	
SEAL SKINS.	31 Geo. 3. continued 32 - - -	46. by 36. C. 6.	To allow the Importation of Seal Skins cured with Foreign Salt free of Duty, for a limited Time.	14 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	(172)
DUKE of CLAREMONT.	31 Geo. 3.	34.	For enabling his Majesty to settle an Annuity of Twelve thousand Pounds on his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, during Pleasure.	The King's Pleasure.	
PILCHARD FISHERY.	31 Geo. 3.	45.	For the Encouragement of the Pilchard Fishery, by allowing a further Bounty upon Pilchards taken, cured, and exported.	14 June.	(173)
DUKE and DUCHESS of YORK.	32 Geo. 3.	13.	To enable his Majesty to make Provision for the Establishment of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York and Albany, and also to settle an Annuity on her Royal Highness during the Term of her natural Life, to commence from the Decease of his said Royal Highness, in case her said Royal Highness shall survive him.	The Lives of the Duke of York and of the Duchess.	
NEWFOUND- LAND.	31 Geo. 3. continued 33 - - - 34 - - - 35 - - - 36 - - -	46. by 36. 44 35. 37.	For establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of Newfoundland, and the Islands adjacent.	10 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	(174)
POLICE OFFICES JUSTICES of PEACE For MIDDLESEX, &c.	32 Geo. 3.	53.		1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	(175)
YELLOW COLOUR.	32 Geo. 3.	72.		Eleven Years from 24 June 1792. L. c.	(176)

1. ACTS PRIOR TO 1st APRIL 1793.—continued.

WOOLLEN CLOTH.	32 Geo. 3.	73.	For more effectually securing to Joseph Booth, and to the Public, the Benefit of a certain Invention or Discovery therein mentioned, for which he hath obtained Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain.	From Year from 1 January 1792. &c.	1826
ALIENS.	33 Geo. 3.—continued 34 — — — 35 — — —	4. by §1. §4.	} For establishing Regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or residing therein, in certain Cases.	1 January and END of the NEXT SESSION	1796
INSOLVENTS.	33 Geo. 3.	5.	For the farther Relief of Debtors, with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons, and to oblige Debtors, who shall continue in Execution in Prison beyond a certain Time, and for Sums not exceeding what are mentioned in the Act, to make Discovery of, and deliver, upon Oath, their Estates for their Creditors Benefit.	From Year from 1 December 1792. &c. and END of the NEXT SESSION	1797

2. ACTS SUBSEQUENT TO 8th APRIL 1793.

Matter.	Date.	Ch.	When passed.	Title of the Act.	Duration.
SEAMEN.	33 Geo. 3.	26.	30 April 1793.	For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in his Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships and Vessels during the present War.	The present War.
CORRESPONDENCE.	33 Geo. 3.	27.	7 May 1793.	More effectually to prevent, during the present War between Great Britain and France, all traitorous Correspondence with, or Aid or Assistance being given to his Majesty's Enemies.	The present War.
BANK of ENGLAND.	33 Geo. 3.	30.	30 April 1793.	For the better preventing Forgeries and Frauds in the Transfers of the several Funds transferable at the Bank of England.	Till Assurances returned.
PRIZES.	33 Geo. 3.	34.	10, May 1793.	For the Relief of the Captors of Prizes, with respect to the bringing and landing certain Prize Goods in this Kingdom.	The present War.
ANTIGUA. PORT of ST. JOHN.	33 Geo. 3.	50. C. 2.	3 June 1793.	To amend an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of his present Majesty, for allowing the Importation and Exportation of certain Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes in Foreign Ships, into and from certain Ports and Places in the West Indies, &c. &c.	10 July. 1793.
EAST INDIA COMPANY.	33 Geo. 3. See Stat. 7 - - - 57. 55.	58. Stat. 57. 55.	11 June 1793.	For continuing to the East India Company, for a further Time, the Possession of the British Territories in India, together with their exclusive Trade, under certain Limitations; for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories, and the better Administration of Justice within the same; for appropriating to certain Uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company; and for making Provision for the good Order and Government of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.	1 March. 1804. N. B. If three Years previous Notice be given.
GENEVA. Sir WILLIAM BISHOP, and COMPANY.	33 Geo. 3. continued by Stat. 35 - - -	59. C. 5. 59. C. 2.	17 June 1793.	To continue several Duties of Excise on Foreign Spirits imported into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, and also for continuing certain Laws of Excise therein mentioned.	5 July. 1799.
DISTILLERIES SCOTLAND.	33 Geo. 3. continued by Stat. 36 - - -	61. by Stat. 40. C. 15.	17 June 1793. 24 March 1796.	For the Regulation of Distilleries in Scotland, and the Exportation of British made Spirits from England to Scotland, and from Scotland to England, for a limited Time.	1 December 1800. and END of the WEST MINERAL.

2. ACTS SUBSEQUENT TO 25th APRIL 1793.—continued.

PRIZES.	13 Geo. 3.	56.	17 June 1793.	For the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectual manning his Majesty's Navy.	The French War with France.	
SHIPS and STAMEN.	13 Geo. 3.	57.	17 June 1793.	For better preventing Offences in unloading, deftroying, or damaging Ships or other Vessels, and in obstructing Seamen, Keelmen, Coopers, and Ship Carpenters, from pursuing their lawful Occupations.	21 June and E.N.D. of the NEXT SESSION.	1800
LORD RODNEY.	13 Geo. 3. See 13 Geo. 3.	77. 86.	17 June 1793.	For farther feeding and treating a certain Annuity on the Heirs Male of the Body of the late Lord Rodney, to whom the Barony of Rodney shall descend, in Consideration of the eminent Services performed by the said late Lord Rodney to his Majesty and the Public.	Continuance of Heirs Male of the Body of the late Lord Rodney to whom the Barony shall descend.	
DUCHY of CORNWALL.	33 Geo. 3.	78.	17 June 1793.	To enable his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales to make Letters, Copies, and Grants of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of his said Royal Highness's Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for the other Purposes therein mentioned.	Life of the Prince of Wales.	
FRENCH PROPERTY.	34 Geo. 3.	9.	1 March 1794.	For preventing Money or Effects, in the Hands of his Majesty's Subjects, belonging to or disposable by Persons resident in France, being applied to the Use of the Persons exercising the Powers of Government in France, and for preserving the Property thereof, for the Benefit of the Individual Owners thereof.	The War with France. N. E. Not expressly so described in the Statute.	
MILITIA.	34 Geo. 3.	16.	28 March 1794.	For augmenting the Militia.	1 January and E.N.D. of the NEXT SESSION.	1795
GREENLAND and WHALE FISHERY.	34 Geo. 3.	22.	4 April 1794.	For allowing Vessels employed in the Greenland and Whale Fishery, to complete their full Number of Men at certain Ports, for a limited Time.	The War with France.	
VOLUNTEER CORPS.	34 Geo. 3.	31.	17 April 1794.	For encouraging and disciplining such Corps de Compagnies of Men, as shall voluntarily join themselves for the Defence of their Counties, Towns, or Coasts, or for the general Defence of the Kingdom, during the present War.	The War with France.	
SHIPS, and ALIEN MERCHANTS, & FACTORS.	34 Geo. 3.	42.	9 May 1794.	For granting to Foreign Ships put under his Majesty's Protection, the Privileges of Prize Ships under certain Regulations and Restrictions; for allowing Aliens in Foreign Colonies, surrendered to His Majesty, to exercise the Occupations of Mer-	The War with France.	

2. ACTS SUBSEQUENT TO 5th APRIL 1793.—continued.

SHIPS, and ALIEN MERCHANTS, or FACTORS <i>continued</i>				chairs or Passes, and for repealing an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting a Liberty to carry Sugars, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies to America, from the said Colonies, directly to Foreign Parts, in Ships built in Great Britain, and navigated according to Law; and also in much of an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty to amend the said Act.	The War with France.	
EMIGRANT CORPS.	34 Geo. 3.	43.	9 May 1794.	To enable Subjects of France to enlist as Soldiers in Regiments to serve on the Continent of Europe, and in certain other Places, and to enable his Majesty to grant Commissions to Subjects of France, to serve and receive Pay as Officers in such Regiments, or as Engineers, under certain Restrictions.	The War with France, and END of the NEXT SESSION.	
CAMBRICKS and FRENCH LAWNS.	34 Geo. 3.	50.	9 May 1794.	For repealing so much of an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, as directs that no Cambrick or Lawns shall be imported from Ireland, until the Importation of Cambricks and French Lawns into Ireland shall be prohibited by Law; to allow the Importation of Cambricks and French Lawns from the Austrian Netherlands for a limited Time, &c. &c. &c.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1795
TRANSPORTATION, SCOTLAND.	34 Geo. 3.	60. C. 2.	23 May 1794.	To continue so much of several Laws, respecting the Transportation and Imprisonment of Offenders, as relates to the Removal of Offenders to temporary Places of Confinement.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1795
TANNING HIDES and SKINS.	34 Geo. 3.	63.	29 May 1794.	For allowing the Exercise of an Invention of a new Method of tanning Hides and Skins.	Duration of Letters Patent.	
FRENCH ISLANDS.	34 Geo. 3.	54.	11 June 1794.	For supplying such of the French Islands, as may be in his Majesty's Possession, with the several Sorts of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Biskuit, necessary for the Maintenance of the Inhabitants of the said Islands.	The War with France, and Six Months afterwards.	
FRENCH PROPERTY.	34 Geo. 3.	79.	7 July 1794.	For more effectually preserving Money or Effects in the Hands of his Majesty's Subjects belonging to or disposable by Persons resident in France, for the Benefit of the Individual Owners thereof.	The War with France. N. E. No specified Duration ex- plicitly; but see 34 Geo. 3. c. 2.	

2. ACTS SUBSEQUENT TO 24 APRIL 1793.—continued.

DUTCH PROPERTY.	35 Geo. 3.	15.	16 Mar. 1795.	For rendering effectual his Majesty's Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-first Days of January One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-five, respecting the Admission of the 1 Barks mentioned in the said Orders into the Ports of this Country, to be warehoused; and for indemnifying all Persons who have acted in consequence of such Orders.	The present War. N. B. Not expressly so described in the Statute.	
MACKAREL.	35 Geo. 3.	54.	5 May 1795.	For the Encouragement of the Mackarel Fishery.	1 June 1791 till 1st of Dec. 1800.	1797
KILN or OVEN.	35 Geo. 3.	68.	19 May 1795.	For selling, for a certain Term of Years, in the Right Honourable Henry Seamen Conway, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Property of a Kiln or Oven, by him invented, for burning Lime, and for the Use of Distillers and Brewers, and for other beneficial Purposes.	1 January.	1816
DUTCH PROPERTY.	35 Geo. 3.	80.	21 May 1795.	To make further Provision respecting Ships and Effects come into this Kingdom, to take the Benefit of his Majesty's Orders in Council of the Sixteenth and Twenty-first Days of January One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-five; and to provide for the Disposal of other Ships and Effects detained in, or brought into, the Ports of this Kingdom.	The present War. N. B. No specified Duration expressed, but Sic 35 Geo. 3. c. 15.	
SOUTHERN WHALE FISHERIES.	35 Geo. 3.	91.	22 June 1795.	For further encouraging and regulating the Southern Whale Fisheries.	1 January	1799
IMPERIAL LOAN.	35 Geo. 3.	93.	22 June 1795.	For guaranteeing the Payment of the Dividends on a Loan of Four Millions Six hundred thousand Pounds, to the Emperor of Germany.	THE Reimbursement of the Loan.	
CHINA WARE.	35 Geo. 3.	98.	22 June 1795.	For allowing further Time for the Payment of the Drawback on China Ware, imported by the East India Company before the Full Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-five.	Five Years from 1 April 1795. I. c.	1800
SILK, FLAX, and FLAX SEED.	35 Geo. 3. continued 16 - - -	100. by 4.	22 June 1795. 23. Nov. 1795.	For permitting the Importation of Organsines, Throws Silk, Flax, and Flax Seed, into the Kingdom, in Ships or Vessels belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with his Majesty, for a limited Time.	Thirty Days after Custom witnesses of each Nation shall present to 23 Novr 1795 I. c.	1796
SUGAR.	35 Geo. 3.	110.	26 June 1795.	To amend an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intitled, An Act for regulating the Allowance of the Drawback and Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Sugar, and for permitting the Importation	The present War.	

2. ACTS SUBSEQUENT TO 24 APRIL 1793.—continued.

SUGAR <i>continued.</i>				of Sugar and Coffee into the Bahamas and Bermuda Islands, in Foreign Ships; and for reducing the Bounty on Refined Sugars exported in any other than British Ships.	The present War.	
GLASS.	35 Geo. 3.	114.	26 June 1795.	For better securing the Duties on Glass.	5 July.	1797
EAST INDIA COMPANY.	35 Geo. 3.	115.	26 June 1795.	For allowing, for a limited Time, the Im- portation of Goods from India and China, and other Parts within the Limits of the exclusive Trade of the East India Company, in Ships not of British Build, not registered as such; and for the Exportation of Goods from Great Britain by the same Ships, un- der certain Restrictions.	The present War and Eighteen Months afterwards.	
RAPE SEED, and other SEEDS for OIL.	35 Geo. 3. <i>continued.</i> 36 - - -	117. by 40. 10.	26 June 1795. 24 March 1796.	For allowing the Importation of Rape Seeds, and other Seeds used for extracting Oil, from any Country whatever, whenever the Prices of maddling British Rape Seed shall be above a certain Limit.	24 June and END of the NEXT SESSION	1797
DISTILLERIES STOPPED. MELASSES, SUGAR, POTATOES.	35 Geo. 3. <i>continued.</i> 36 - - -	119. by 20.	26 June 1795. 24 Dec. 1795.	To prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Low Wines or Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Meal, Flour, or Bran; and for permitting Home made Spirits, depo- sited in the Warehouses for Exportation, to be taken out for Home Consumption, on Payment of Duty. A. B.—36 Geo. 3. c. 10. f. 2. extends 35 Geo. 3. c. 119. to Distilleries from Melasses, Sugar, or Potatoes.	1 February	1797
SMALL DEBTS in SCOTLAND.	35 Geo. 3.	123.	26 June 1795.	For the more easy and expeditious Recov- ery of small Debts, and determining small Causes arising out of Personal Contracts or Obligations, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.	1 June and END of the NEXT SESSION	1800
PRINCE of WALES.	35 Geo. 3.	119.	27 June 1795.	For enabling his Majesty to settle an An- nuity on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, during the joint Lives of his Ma- jesty and of his said Royal Highness; for making Provision out of his Revenues for the Payment of any Debts that may be due from his Royal Highness; for preventing the Accumulation of Debts in future; and for regulating the Mode of Expenditure of the said Revenues.	Joint Lives of the King and the Prince of Wales.	
PRINCESS WALES.	35 Geo. 3.	130.	27 June 1795.	For the better enabling his Majesty to make Provision for a sure and certain Jointure for her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, for the Term of her Life.	Life of the Princess of Wales.	

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2. ACTS SUBSEQUENT TO 8th APRIL 1793.—continued.

MALT TAX.	36 Geo. 3.	1.	23 Nov. 1795.	For continuing and granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mow, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-six.	24 June.	1797
LAND TAX.	36 Geo. 3.	2.	23 Nov. 1795.	For granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-six.	25 March.	1797
CORN, POTATOES, PROVISIONS, MEAL, FLOUR.	36 Geo. 3.	3.	23 Nov. 1795.	To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Peasmes; and to permit the Importation of Corn, and other Articles of Provision, for a limited Time, in any Ships whatever, without Payment of Duty. <i>R. B.</i> —This appears to have superseded 35 Geo. 3. c. 4. <i>R. B.</i> —See 7 Geo. 3. c. 36. entered above.	Six Weeks from beginning of the next Session of Parliament. L. 4.	1796
STARCH, HAIR POWDER, BLUE.	36 Geo. 3.	6.	1 Dec. 1795.	To prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Starch, Hair Powder, and Blue, from Wheat and other Articles of Food, and for lowering the Duties on the Importation of Starch, and of other Articles made thereof.	1 February.	1797
THE KING and GOVERN- MENT.	36 Geo. 3.	7.	18 Dec. 1795.	For the Safety and Preservation of his Majesty's Person and Government against treasonable and seditious Practices and Attempts.	The King's Life.	
SEDITIONS MEETINGS.	36 Geo. 3.	8.	18 Dec. 1795.	For the more effectually preventing Seditious Meetings and Assemblies.	Three Years L. 4. and END of the NEXT SESSION.	1798
WHEAT, INDIAN CORN, &c.	36 Geo. 3.	21.	24 Dec. 1795.	For allowing Bounties, for a limited Time, on the Importation into Great Britain of any Wheat, Wheat Flour, Indian Corn, Indian Meal, or Rye, in British Ships, or other Ships, the Property of Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with his Majesty, or on the Delivery of the same out of Warehouses for Home Consumption. <i>R. B.</i> —Amended by 36 Geo. 3. c. 36.	15 October.	1796
MUTINY.	36 Geo. 3.	24.	24 Dec. 1795.	For punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters. <i>R. B.</i> —The Duration of this Act is different for different Places. &c.	25 March. 1 May. 25 March.	1797 1797 1798
NAVAL MUTINY.	36 Geo. 3.	28.	7 March 1796.	For the Regulation of his Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.	25 March.	1797

2. ACTS SUBSEQUENT TO 24 APRIL 1793.—*continued.*

INNKEEPERS.	36 Geo. 3.	36.	7 March 1796.	For increasing the Rates of Subsistence to be paid to Innkeepers and others on quartering Soldiers.	25 March.	1793
MILITIA.	36 Geo. 3.	41.	24 March 1796.	For defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-six.	25 March.	1799
INDEMNITY.	36 Geo. 3.	57.	26 April 1796.	To indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving farther Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors, and for indemnifying Deputy Lieutenants and Officers of the Militia, who have neglected to transmit Descriptions of their Qualifications to the Clerks of the Peace within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.	25 December. 6 November. 1 September.	1796 1796 1796
BALTIC STORES.	36 Geo. 3. c. 2.	58. 1. 2.	26 April 1796.	To continue the Laws now in Force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of his Majesty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, so far as the same relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the said United States.	5 April.	1798

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Ordered to be printed 5th December 1796.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider of the most effectual Means of Promulgating the Statutes of the Realm, and to report the same, with their Observations, to the House ; and who were instructed, by an Order of the House, to take into their Consideration so much of the Report (made upon the 13th Day of *May* in the last Session of Parliament) upon Temporary Laws, as relates to the Matter of the present Inquiry ; — have, pursuant to the Order of the House, proceeded upon the Matters referred to them, and have agreed upon the following Report.

R E P O R T.

IN order to lay before the House the Course which has been taken upon this Inquiry, and to exhibit more distinctly the Reasons for the Result in which it has terminated, Your COMMITTEE beg leave to represent what have appeared to Them to be, 1st. The present State of the Promulgation of the Statute Law; 2^{dly}. The general Objects to which the Promulgation might be usefully extended; 3^{dly}. The Means by which a very large and immediate Extension may be obtained; 4th. The Manner in which these Means may be employed, and the Selection of the Objects to which they should be applied, for the Purpose of rendering such an Extension most effectual: At the Close of these Considerations, Your Committee have stated the Parliamentary Precedents most applicable to the Measures which they have presumed to propose; and They have also subjoined to their Report, by way of Appendix, several Documents collected in Proof of the Facts which They thought it necessary to ascertain; conceiving that the Preservation of these Documents may not be wholly unprofitable for other Purposes of public Service.

§ I.

THE ONLY Mode IN WHICH THE STATUTES ARE NOW PROMULGATED, is the Publication of them by the King's Printer. Your Committee have not been able to discover at what precise Period of Time the Statutes of the Realm were first printed by public Authority; but it appears that the ancient Mode of promulgating them by the Sheriff's Proclamation fell into Disuse very soon

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after the Introduction of the Art of Printing³. Private Editors, in the Fifteenth Century, published particular Collections of the Statutes; and in the Reign of James the First, the King's Printers published Collections which were more complete. Immediately after the Restoration of Charles the Second, the Editions of the original Statute Rolls, and the Regulations as to be observed in printing their Contents, became an Object of joint Care to both Houses of Parliament. The House of Commons, in 1661, resolved upon a Message to the House of Lords, representing their own Anxiety that proper Measures might be taken upon the Subject; and the Precautions then proposed, for guarding the Records with due Care during the Process of Printing, are observed at this Day⁴.

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³ The last Proclamation Writ, to be found upon the Statute Rolls in the Tower, bears Date 8 Ric. II. viz. in the Year 1385. Lord Coke says, that the Writ obtained before Printing came into Use, and continued to Run till Hen. VII. 2 A. 7. 52b.

The Journals do not show the Commencement of printing the Statutes of each Session by Authority: In the *Journal des Debats*, p. 446. there is the following Entry of a Motion made 28th July, 1670. "To print all Statutes now printed." "Oh, that be for the good of the King or Subjects, should be printed!" but it does not appear that any Order was made for the Purpose. And in the *Lord's Journals*, Vol. XXX. p. 347. there is the following Entry of an Order, made 31 Jan. 1710. "Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that all such Acts of Parliament as shall pass this Session, which are in their own Nature Public Acts, or wherein are contained Clauses, declaring that they shall be allowed "in all Courts of Judicature as Public Acts, be printed and published." But this could not be the Commencement of the present Usage, because their usages at present, in the Custody of the Officers belonging to the House, a regular Series of the Statutes annually published by the King's Printer, from the 1st Year of W. & M. downwards.

Some Collections of particular Statutes were first printed by private Editors in 1497; and the Series of the different Collections and Editions, which have been since published, is continued in *The Report upon Temporary Loans*, p. 7. note.

⁴ The Entry upon the Journals of the House of Commons 27th January, 1661, stands thus, "Upon Information given to this House, that the Clerk of the House of Lords did permit the original Rolls of Acts of Parliament to be carried to the Printer, and that they were ripped in Pieces, and blotted, and stained, and in Danger of being embroiled or altered, Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to desire them to give Order, that the original Rolls of Acts of Parliament be kept in the Office, and not delivered to the Printer; but that true Copies be delivered to him from the Rolls, fairly written, and carefully examined and corrected." It has been

PROMULGATION OF STATUTES.

THE STATUTES, printed by the King's Printer are at the End of each Session collected by him into VOLUMES. These Volumes comprise in fact all the Statutes which are intrinsically of a Public Nature, and all those Local or Personal Statutes, which are made Public Statutes by a special Clause to that Effect, the Road Acts only excepted; they contain also an Abstract of the same Acts, which is only an unauthentic Abbreviation of all the preceding Pages; and to each Volume are superadded, One Table of the Titles of the Public Statutes, and another of the Private Statutes, which pass in each Session; although none of the latter Class are included in the Publication, or are ever printed by Royal Authority.

THE DISTRIBUTION of these Volumes is confined within a very limited Circle of Persons, to whom it has been long customary for the King's Printer to make his Delivery. The Members of each House of Parliament, the Privy Council, and some few of the great Officers of State, are almost the only Persons to whom the Distribution at present extends. The whole Number of Copies issued at the public Cost very little exceeds Eleven hundred*; and no complete Copy of any Sessional Collection has been purchased from the King's Printer by private Individuals for many Years past: He prints, however, for Sale upon his own Account, a large Number of such Acts as are most likely to be in general Request.

EXPEDITION in promulgating Public Statutes, must ever be an important Object of Attention: And in general, as far as the present Distribution extends, such Acts as are of urgent Necessity are circulated in Print very quickly after they have received the Royal Assent; the other Acts of the Session being deferred to more distant Periods of Publication. Beyond this Sphere of Cir-

been justly remarked, that no Entry is found in the *Lords' Journal*, that this Message was delivered. See *Mrs. Hall's Perambulation of Proceedings in the House of Commons*, Edit. 1796, Vol. III. p. 32. But the subsequent Usage being in exact Conformity to the Terms of the Message which was voted, it may be fairly presumed, that the Silence of the *Lords' Journal* must have been probably, owing to an accidental Omission.

* See APPENDIX, No. L.

culation, however, not only the Notoriety of the Statute Law depends entirely upon the Extent in which the Statutes may happen to be purchased, but the Whole of the Annual Mass of Public Laws of each Session of Parliament cannot be obtained, even by Purchase, until long after the Session has closed, though many of these Laws may require instant Obedience: And the Possession of this entire Collection, even when obtained at considerable Cost, has become a Burthen to the Possessor, from the Size of the Volumes, occasioned by the Multiplicity of Local Laws which they contain.

Your Committee, in stating these Facts, beg Leave at the same Time to disclaim any Intention of imputing Blame to those who, in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Discharge of their Duty as Patrons of the Crown, only follow the Usage of their Predecessors, from which they have never been required to depart: And when Your Committee proceed to finish their Statement upon this Head, by remarking, that the Publications in ordinary Use (from whence alone any general Knowledge of the Statutes is diffused through the Nation) seldom appear until several Months after their Enactment, They are also aware, that inasmuch as these Publications are only Matter of private Undertaking, the Mode of conducting them is not directly subject to Parliamentary Control or Censure *. These nevertheless are the Facts respecting this important Subject; and They cannot but feel, that it would be a culpable Silence on their part, if They forbore to state them without Disguise or Reserve.

§ 2. SECT.

* Errors of **TYPOGRAPHY**, and of **PUNCTUATION**, are not unimportant, if they lead to practical Mistake; and numberless are the Instances of these Defects in the printed Editions of our Statutes: Instances from Times anterior to our own are as decisive as any which might be more recent, and their Selection is left to chance.

TYPOGRAPHY.—As to **FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT**.—The following may be deemed a material Error of Typography, or perhaps an Error of a more important Nature.—The Statute 4 Hen. 8. c. 8. commonly called *Strade's Act*, is noted to be a **PRIVATE ACT** in the several Editions published by *Hendons*, *Englehard*, and *Rowington*, whereas this Statute is a **PUBLIC AND GENERAL** *Subsidying Law*, not only in the Opinion of Lord *Coke* and of *Payne*, but is also declared to be such

§ 2.

SUCH being the present Mode of PROMULGATION, and such its Defects, Your Committee have been vexed to consider of THE GENERAL OBJECTS TO WHICH IT MIGHT BE USEFULLY EXTENDED; and with this View They have proceed'd, first,

such by the formal Editions of both Houses of Parliament.—See *Mr. Hayfil's Proceedings in the House of Commons*, Edit. 1795, Vol. I. p. 82. and 212. And upon the original Roll itself the Royal Assent is indented, in the same Form as upon every other Public Act, viz. "Le Roy le veult."

AS TO JURIES.—The Right of every Plaintiff, to have a Jury completed by the Tales de circumstantibus, was first established by Stat. 35 Hen. 8. c. 6. l. 6. whereby it is enacted, "That where a full Jury shall not appear before the Justices of Assize" or Nisi Prius, &c. that then the same Justices, upon Request made by the Party Plaintiff or Demandant, shall have Authority to command the Sheriff, &c. to cause, "So. as many of such able Persons, &c. as shall make up a full Jury."

Afterwards the Right of the "Defendant" was provided for by Stat. 24 Eliz. c. 9. l. 1. whereby it is enacted, That in all Cases where the Party Plaintiff or Demandant may have a Tale, the Party "Defendant" may have the Tales granted in like Manner.

But in the Editions by Housier, Rasthead, Rownington, and Pickering, in Stat. 35 Hen. 8. the Word "Defendant" is printed for the Word "Demandant," which is different from the original Roll.

Then, any Party Defendant is referred for his Right to Stat. 35 Hen. 8. c. 6. which gives him no Right at all; and the Stat. 24 Eliz. c. 9. appears to be a superfluous Grant, whereas it is the only Source of his Privilege. To make the verbal Confusion greater, though it renders the Error more conspicuous, the Stat. 4. 5 Philip and Mary, c. 7. recites the Stat. 35 Hen. VIII. c. 6. differently from what it appears to be in the same printed Editions, but correctly according to the original Roll.

UPON THE ASSAULT ACT, 17 Gen. III. c. 26. l. 4. 6. much and so minutely discussed in all our Courts of Law and Equity, another Instance occurs of a material Error in the ordinary Editions.—The Statute upon the original Roll, marked 190, in the Clause which corresponds with what is marked § 4. in the printed Edition, makes it lawful "to apply to the Court in which any Action is brought on Judgment entered, &c.;" but Rownington and Pickering have printed it erroneously in a material Word, by making it lawful "to apply to the Court in which any Action is brought on Judgment entered;" thereby requiring a Judgment to have been entered, and an Action to have been commenced upon that Judgment, before Relief could be had by Application to the Court.

PUNISHMENT.—AS TO THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OVER THE RATES OF LAND CARRIAGE. The following is a very material Instance of the Mischief produced by a Species of erroneous Punctuation, even upon the Statute Roll itself.

By St. 3 W. & M. c. 32. l. 24. The Justices are empowered to raise the Price of all Land Carriage of Goods to be brought "into" any Place within their Jurisdiction

first, to examine whether any other Courts of Provisors, already in use for Purposes analogous to those of these Provisors, Inquiry, and to observe the Extent of its Operation, and the Objects to which it is directed.

Jurisdiction by any common Waggoner or Carrier: And by an Act, passed 13. CARRIERS are prohibited from taking more for bringing Goods "ad locum decem than" is fixed by the Justice under 3 W. & M. 8th, for the Carriage of Goods "from London," for which Purpose the Rates fixed in the County and to be confined to the Magistrates, Sec. of Middlesex, Surrey, and Westminster.

An Act likewise, passed, viz. 7 Geo. III. c. 40. 5 & 6th, which appeared from the Statute Roll 172, Page 54, in the following Manner, by the King's Press 179, in the 7th Edition, and in those by *Reynolds, Remington, and Prothering*,

- " And he is further limited that Sec. An Act passed in the 21 Geo. II. (inserted) An Act
- " to explain and amend An Act passed in the 14th Year of the Majesty's George, inserted
- " An Act for the Publication of the public Roads in that Part of Great Britain called
- " England, and so much of an Act passed in the 16th Year of the Majesty of King William
- " and Queen Mary (inserted) An Act for the better regulating and amending the Highways
- " and for limiting the Rates of the Carriage of Goods as relates to the fixing the Rates
- " of the Carriage of Goods, except so much thereof as relates to the Rates in Force for
- " Carriage of Goods &c. shall be and the first, are hereby repealed."

From this last Act, is printed and printed, an Opinion has been entertained, that the Stat. 21 Geo. II. c. 28. was repealed: And *Barr*, in his *Justice of the Peace*, commenting upon this Statute, under Title Carriage, confessed the Public in this Opinion, having expressly allowed the Repeal; but the Opinion and the Comment are both erroneous; and the second Statute, as well as the First, is undoubtedly still in Force, and the beneficial Jurisdiction remains still vested in the Magistrates.

The Mistake has arisen wholly from the Mode of Punctuation by way of Parenthesis, the Words "except so much thereof as relates to the Rates or Fines for a Carriage of Goods, &c." being made to relate to Stat. 3 W. and M. instead of relating to the Stat. 21 Geo. II. which is their true Sense; and the Parenthesis being made, by the Printer of this Act, to include the whole Title of Stat. 21 Geo. II. and to extend from the Words "21 Geo. II." to the Words "except so much, &c."

And that this is an existing Mistake in the Statute Book is obvious, 1st. Because the Statutes reported by Stat. 7 Geo. III. c. 40. are all enumerated chronologically, beginning with 1 Geo. II. and coming down to 6 Geo. III.; and therefore if the Stat. 3 W. and M. had been designed to be repealed in Part, it would have been placed first in Order. 2nd, Because, the Legislature most adversely be supposed to enact such Nullities as this, viz. "that so much of an Act of William and Mary, entitled, &c. except so much thereof as relates to the Rates for Carriage of Goods, &c. be repealed." And 3rd, In the 17th Edition of *Barr's Justice of the Peace*, his former Commentary upon this Point is altered accordingly.

The original Error nevertheless still subsists upon the Roll and in the Statute Book, and the erroneous Opinion introduced by this erroneous Punctuation still prevails in many Places, and the Operation of a very beneficial Law is defeated.

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ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS occurred to Your Committee, as requiring a Circulation very similar to that which might be proper for the Statutes. The Scheme of their Circulation has been produced from the Crown Office, and it appears to be this* : A Writ is issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain to the Sheriff of every County in England and Scotland, and to the Steward of certain Stewartries in Scotland, and to the Bishop of Ely, commanding them severally to publish the particular Proclamation which is set forth in Schedules annexed to the Writ ; and of this Proclamation Fourteen Copies are transmitted with each Writ, to be affixed (according to the Language of the Writ) "on Boards " and Posts in separate, distinct, and public Places." Similar Writs are directed to the Chief Magistrates of certain Cities and Towns, being Twenty-six in Number ; and each of these Writs is accompanied with Five Copies, except that the Cities of London and York, and also the Lord Steward of the Household, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, severally receive Twenty-four Copies for Distribution within their respective Jurisdictions. Upon this Detail it is to be remarked, that although the Sheriff of each County has been deemed to be one of the fittest ministerial Officers to make this Distribution, yet no Writs for the same Purpose have ever been issued to the Sheriff or any other Officer of any County within the Principality of Wales ; and in the Catalogue of Cities and Towns to which they are issued, some Towns not of the greatest Note are included, and several of the most ancient and considerable Cities in the Kingdom are omitted†.

The Royal Proclamations are the only Acts of public Authority thus generally circulated ; and it appeared to Your Committee, that the Mode of Circulation established in that Instance, however well adapted to the particular Case, was not a proper or even a practicable Mode of promulgating the Statutes of the

* See APPENDIX, N^o II.

† This Catalogue includes Ipswich and Colchester, and omits Bath, Wells, Peterborough, Durham, and Carlisle.

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Realm: Your Committee therefore proceeded next to an Examination of the Objects in respect to which a Circulation of the Statutes is most essentially important.

In this View the COMMISSIONS OF THE PEACE were considered as a necessary Subject of Investigation; Policy requiring, that within every District for which these Commissions issue, the Statutes should be promulgated for the Information both of the Magistrates and of the People. The List of all the Counties and Places for which Commissions have issued, since the Accession of His present Majesty, has accordingly been laid before Your Committee*: And upon Inspection They find, that distibut Commissions are issued for every County of England, with the additional Circumstance of separate Commissions issuing for each of the Three several Ridings of Yorkshire, and for each of the Three several Divisions of Lincolnshire; that Commissions issue for each of the Counties of Scotland, and for the Stewartry of Kirkcubright; and that Seventeen other Commissions issue for subordinate Jurisdictions in England, namely, for Two Cities, Seven Towns, and Eight Liberties or Franchises; with regard to which latter Class it appears also, that since the Times of Queen Elizabeth, Commissions of the Peace have been frequently issued to various other Places, which do not at present enjoy this Privilege†.

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* See APPENDIX, No. III.

† COMMISSIONS OF THE PEACE. It appears, upon the Calendar of the Crown Office in Chancery, that in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, Commissions of the Peace were issued for the following Places, which have not been since renewed: LITCHFIELD, 37 Eliz. CHELTENHAM, 38 Eliz. CRICHESTER, 42 Eliz. NEW SARUM, 43 Eliz. BURY Town and Bury Liberty, 43 Eliz. BEVERLY Liberty, 44 Eliz. WARWICK, 44 Eliz.—During the Commonwealth similar Commissions were issued, which have not been since renewed. NORWICH, for the Clerk of Christ Church, and the Bishops Palace, viz. 1656. ARINGHAM, 1658. WALLINGFORD, 1658.—In the Reign of Charles the Second for the following Places: Liberty of the Hundred of NAASORLOGGON, Co. North. 12 Car. II. POOLE, 18 Car. II. TRURO, 21 Car. II. WOODSTOCK, 27 Car. II. GLoucester City, 25 Car. II. Ludlow, 36 Car. II. Dover, 37 Car. II.—
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Your Committee have proceeded next to inquire into the Number and the Names of ALL THE CITIES, BOROUGH, AND TOWNS CORPORATE IN ENGLAND AND WALES, AND OF THE ROYAL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND, conceiving that this Species of Information might also conduce to their forming a more complete Judgment of the Extension, which it might be desirable to give to the Promulgation of the Statutes; many of which, upon the most important Occasions, and upon the most pressing Emergencies, are specially directed to be carried into effect by the Chief Magistrates or Head Officers of all Places comprized within this Description. Upon inspecting the Returns made for this Purpose, the Number of these Places has appeared to be Two hundred and Fifty-three in England (besides Berwick upon Tweed) Forty-eight in Wales, and Sixty-six Royal Burghs in Scotland, being in the whole Three hundred and Sixty-eight *. At the same Time it seems to deserve Notice, that many very large and populous Towns have no Magistracy whatever for the peculiar Administration of Justice within their Limits †. Such Places so circumstanced might in the usual Course be erected by Royal Charter into Corporations, and very possibly so as to provide for all the Purposes incident to the Administration of Justice, without in any Degree interfering with their Commerce or Manufactures: or, perhaps, the same Ends might be obtained

—In the Reign of James the Second. SOUTHWARK, 4 Jac. II. WINCHESTER, 4 Jac. II.—In the Reign of Queen Ann. MACELESFIELD, 1707.—In the Reign of George the First. TAMWORTH, for which the last Fiat is dated 1712. GOSMASHCHESTER, 1724.—In the Reign of George the Second. SARTON WALDEN, for which the last Fiat is dated 1727; TADURTON, 1733; SUDBURY, 1736. Other Commissions of the Peace have also been issued to other Places, merely for some auxiliary or occasional Purposes, viz. either for allocating particular Parties to an existing Body of chartered Justices, or to supply them during the Vacancy of any Charter by Forfeiture or Extinction.

* See APPENDIX, No. IV.

† *Viz.* Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester, Walsinghampton, Wakefield, and Halifax, &c. &c. &c.

by issuing separate Commissions of the Peace to all such Places and Districts as require an additional Assistance to their Judicature: And Measures like these, if adopted in either Mode, would not tend to create any new Powers of Judicature, or to increase the Number of Exempt Jurisdictions, but would directly tend to multiply the Number of Magistrates, and contribute to carry the Laws more effectually into Execution.

In the further Prosecution of these Considerations, Your Committee have next proceeded to obtain Returns from every County and District in the United Kingdom, in order to ascertain the respective Number of RESIDENT ACTING JUSTICES under every Commission of the Peace. The total Number of such Justices appears to be about Four thousand; and the particular Documents by which this Result is ascertained are deposited among the Papers of the Section *.

If a Parochial Promulgation of the Statutes should ever be projected, it would then become necessary also to observe, that the Number of PARISHES in Great Britain is supposed to be near Eleven thousand †; an Estimate however, which after many successive Variations is still suffered to rest upon Report, unsupported by any complete and authentic Survey.

* See APPENDIX, No. V.

† See APPENDIX, No. VI.

The Number of PARISHES in Great Britain is not easily ascertained. The supposed Numbers vary very much, according to different Authorities; and, besides that many new Parishes are from Time to Time created by Act of Parliament, it is not unfrequently Matter of legal Dispute, whether a given Place be Parochial or Extra Parochial.

In Scotland according to The Collector of FUNDS for			
	Ministers' Widows - - }	-	856
In England And	Camden - - - - -	-	9,184
	Lives REGIS - - - - -	-	9,308
	Account taken by WALSH - - - - -	-	9,497
In Wales	Districts returnable to the Poor according to the Returns made to the Ho. Com. in 1787 . }	-	14,649

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PROMULGATION OF STATUTES. 15

Thus far Your Committee have presumed to state, in Obedience to the Order of the House, such Observations as have occurred to them in pursuing this Part of their Inquiry; Observations which they do not conceive to be irrelevant to it, inasmuch as every complete End for the Promulgation of Laws must be commensurate with the System of Jurisdiction by which the Laws are or may be administered.

§ 3.

THE MEANS OF EXTENDING THE PROMULGATION OF THE STATUTES, are the next Object to which the Deliberations of Your Committee have been directed.

With this View, They have thought fit to begin by investigating the various Materials of which every Sessional Collection is composed; and to consider, whether by diminishing the Bulk of the Article to be distributed, without impairing its general Utility, they might not be enabled to obtain very considerable Advantages. And in pursuing this Investigation, They think it manifest, that the Contents of these Volumes will when analysed be found to allow of some important Distinctions, by the Help of which the Distribution may be rendered more convenient and serviceable, and at the same Time far more numerous and extensive than at present, without adding to the public Expenditure for this Service in any Degree whatsoever.

In endeavouring to state their Ideas upon this Head with sufficient Perspicuity, They must beg Leave to enter into some Details, which may appear to be minute, but which They conceive to be of essential Importance to the Consideration of the Subject.

It cannot have escaped the Attention of any who have opened the Annual Volumes of our Statutes, that the Acts which are, politically and legally speaking, of a PUBLIC AND GENERAL Nature,

ture, bear a very small Proportion to the whole Maß*. But it may not have been commonly noticed, that the LOCAL ACTS, respecting Drainages, Bridges, Churches, Canals, &c. which by special Clauses and for particular Uses are declared to be Public, fill more than double the Space occupied by the first and more important Class; and this Excess is the more striking as the Road Acts are not included in this Estimate of the LOCAL ACTS, the Road Acts not being printed with the

* PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTS.—I. IN LEGAL LANGUAGE.—1. Acts are deemed to be PUBLIC and GENERAL Acts, which the Judges will take Notice of without pleading, viz. Acts concerning the King, the Queen, and the Prince; those concerning all Peers, Nobles and great Officers; those concerning the whole Spirituality; and those which concern all Officers in general, such as all Sheriffs, &c.—Acts concerning Trade in general, or any specific Trade;—Acts concerning all Persons generally, though it be a special or particular Thing, such as a Statute concerning Aliens, or Woods in Forests Chases, &c. *Cogwr's Dig. tit. Parliament. (R. 5.)* 2. PRIVATE Acts are those which concern only a particular Species, or Thing, or Person, of which the Judges will not take Notice without pleading them, viz. Acts relating to the Bishops only; Acts for Toleration of Dissenters; Acts relating to any particular Place or Town, or to divers particular Towns, or to One or divers particular Counties, or to the Colleges only in the Universities. *Cogwr's Dig. tit. Parliament. (R. 7.)* 3. In a GENERAL Act there may be a PRIVATE Clause, *ibid*; and a PRIVATE Act, if recognized by a PUBLIC Act, must afterwards be noticed by the Courts as such. 2 *Term. Rep. 569.*

II. IN PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE.—1. The Distinction between PUBLIC and PRIVATE Bills stands upon different Grounds as to Fees.—All Bills whatever, from which private Persons, Corporations, &c. derive Benefit, are subject to the Payment of Fees, and such Bills are in this respect denominated PRIVATE Bills.—Instances of Bills within this Description are enumerated in the 2d Vol. of *Mr. Hall's: Precedents of Proceedings in the House of Commons*, edit. 1796, p. 287, &c.—2. In Parliamentary Language, another Sort of Distinction is also used; and some Acts are called PUBLIC GENERAL Acts; others PUBLIC LOCAL Acts, viz. Church Acts, Canal Acts, &c. to this Class might also be added some Acts which, though Public are merely Personal, viz. Acts of Attainder and Pardon Acts, &c. and others are called PRIVATE Acts; of which latter Class, some are Local, viz. Inclosure Acts, &c. and some Personal, viz. such as relate to Names, Edicts, Divorces, &c.

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Roll of the Statutes *. It may also have escaped Notice, that the Abstracts annually subjoined to each Collection, which are the mere private Performance of inferior Persons in the Service of the Editors, also contribute very largely to the Bulk of these Volumes. And it must not pass unobserved, that the mere Repetition of useless Titles, in the total Impression of One of these Sessional Collections, even according to the present limited Degree of their Publication, appears to have amounted nearly to Three hundred Thousand Pages.

What Your Committee would therefore propose is, to exclude from the Collection of Public Acts, all the Local Acts, all the Abstracts, and all the useless Repetitions of Titles. The Size of the Type and Paper, which are now in use, and of those which might be used, have been considered; but no Change in these Particulars is proposed; because the Purposes of Oeconomy and mere Multiplication, which certainly might be answered by such a Change, would perhaps not compensate for the Loss of other Conveniencies,

* The following TABLE shews the Number of PUBLIC LOCAL ACTS which passed in each of the following Years.

Ending in Years, &c.	1783	1784	1785	1786	1787	1788	1789	1790	1791	1792	1793	1794	1795	1796	Total
Bridges, Bridges, &c.	14	26	28	27	25	28	44	51	81	11	27	24			414
Canal, Navigation, &c.	7	4	3	3	8	9	12	17	26	20	26	17			145
Inclosure, Enclosures, &c.	12	21	26	28	26	27	29	41	80	2	8	3			326
Charters, Petitions and other Privileged Improvements	20	14	24	24	25	28	20	29	12	9	11	20			154
TOTAL	53	51	81	72	68	64	113	117	179	44	66	64			1,049

Conveniences, which attend the present Mode; and Changes of doubtful Use are what Your Committee wish to avoid.

If the House therefore should be of Opinion, that, for the sake of extending the Promulgation of the First Class of Statutes (which alone are essentially of a public Nature) the Impression of the Local Acts may be properly reduced to such a Number as Your Committee shall propose, and that these unauthorized Abstracts and useless Title Pages may also be laid aside, it will follow as a Consequence of this Inquiry, warranted by the Calculations produced* and the Representations made by the Patentees, to whom the Publication is at present entrusted, that THE DISTRIBUTION MAY BE EXTENDED WITHOUT ANY INCREASE OF EXPENSE, from its present Number, which scarcely exceeds Eleven hundred,

* These Calculations are founded upon the proportionate Amount of the Public General, and Public Local Acts, taken upon an Average of Ten Years; thus:

Years.	Share of General Acts.	Of Local Acts.	Of Abstracts.
1787.	— 201	— 195	— 64
1788.	— 188	— 308	— 73
1789.	— 197	— 324	— 75
1790.	— 173	— 287	— 58
1791.	— 195	— 643	— 96
1792.	— 203	— 632	— 103
1793.	— 267	— 726	— 154
1794.	— 173	— 371	— 107
1795.	— 223	— 267	— 94
1796.	— 287	— 391	— 98
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	202	405	92

And as the printing of the Public General Acts is only proposed to be increased, by diminishing the Impression of the Public Local Acts, the total Expence of the Public will always be the same as if the present Mode had continued; although the actual Quantity of Letter Press, and consequently the actual Expence, must vary according to the Number and Length of the Statutes passed in each Year; a Variation incident to every possible Plan whatever.

PROMULGATION OF STATUTES. 19

TO ABOVE THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED COPIES, disposable for the public Service*.

By such a Clearance of the Statute Book, this Text Edition of the Statutes will approach also more nearly to its proper Dignity, excluding many Laws which are rather of the Nature of judicial Decrees or Arbitraments between private Parties upon Matters of private Interest, and carrying forth to the Nation, as Public Laws, those only which profess to be founded on Principles of general Policy and universal Obligation †.

§ 4.

WHAT Manner of Distribution might best answer the Exigencies of the Public Service, and what Selection of Objects would be most expedient, if this Process should be adopted, and if the Circulation of the Statutes should receive this increased Extension, are Questions which have engaged the Attention of Your Committee, as Their ultimate Concern. They have therefore considered of the most beneficial Mode of circulating the PUBLIC GENERAL ACTS, according to these additional Means: They have considered also of the most useful Appropriation of the PUBLIC LOCAL ACTS, according to their proposed Restrictions: And They have endeavoured to provide a Method for procuring an effectual Access to all the PRIVATE ACTS, without any new Charge to the Public Account. The Principles upon which

* An Impression of 2525 additional Copies, according to the present Plan of Publication, would cost to the Public the additional Sum of not less than £.24,000 per Annum; consequently the Alteration proposed by this Report is of this pecuniary Value to the Public, considering it in no other Light.

† Ample Scope would still remain for the Industry of private Editors, in preparing distinct Publications of particular Classes of Statutes, with an historical Commentary upon the Origin of the more celebrated Statutes, and a Detail of all the Adjudications, which have occurred, upon the Meaning or Effect of the different Clauses in each private Statute.

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They have proceeded in framing their Plan have been, First, to avoid the Suggestion of any Measure which might materially infringe the existing Rights or Claims of Individuals; and in the next Place, to lay down such a Plan of Distribution, as should begin by comprehending the primary Objects of Promulgation, and also be capable of receiving a farther Extension to any indefinite Degree, which in future Times the Wisdom of the State may propose or its Emergencies require.

THE PUBLIC GENERAL ACTS, as it has been already noticed, are at present distributed to the Members of each House of Parliament, and some of the Great Officers of State. In the Details, even of this scanty Distribution, many Improvements might possibly be made; but upon this Subject none are suggested, lest they should be considered as trenching upon Matter of established Privilege. It is to the new Sphere of Distribution that Your Committee are anxious to give the greatest Latitude.

In selecting these Objects, They would first beg leave to supply some Omissions obviously apparent in the present List: The Twelve Judges of England are at present personally furnished with the Statutes; but none are provided for the public Use of some of the principal Courts of Justice, in which they preside, none for the Rolls, none for the Court of Common Pleas, none for the Civil Law Courts, none for the Courts of Justice or Judges of any Description in Scotland: His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General are also at present supplied; but not the Lord Advocate of Scotland, nor the Solicitor General of Scotland, nor any of the Military Departments or Revenue Boards in either Part of the United Kingdoms: These are Omissions proper to be provided for: And it might not be inexpedient, that single Copies should also be deposited in the Royal Library, the British Museum, the Libraries of each of the Four Inns of Court in London, the Advocates' Library in Edinburgh, and with each of the English and Scottish Universities, and in the Register Office for Scotland. The Total of the Articles comprised in this new Class of Distribution, amounting to so inconsiderable a Number

a Number, it is hoped that this Sort of Appropriation might be adopted without Difficulty *.

The principal Objects, and for which the greatest Efforts should be made, are the numerous Jurisdictions into which the whole Kingdom is sub-divided; namely: the County Jurisdictions, and the lesser Districts, in which Justice is administered by the local Magistracy of Cities, Buroughs, and Towns Corporate. To this End therefore Your Committee beg Leave to propose, that to the Sheriff of each of the Eighty-five Counties in Great Britain should be sent a Copy of every Public Act, as soon as it has received the Royal Assent; which Copy should be lodged and preserved, for public Inspection, in the Office of his Undersheriff, and passed under the Sheriff's customary Assignment to his Successor. In like Manner the Clerks of the Peace, under each of the One hundred and Six Commissions of the Peace which issue for the general and subordinate Jurisdictions in Great Britain, should receive Copies, to be deposited in their respective Offices, and assigned to their Successors, and to be employed for the Public Use at the Times of holding the several Sessions, Great Sessions, and Assizes. The Chief Magistrates or Head Officers of each City, Burough, and Town Corporate, &c. † might also be fur-

* See Appendix, No. VII.

† A Doubt has occurred, how far the Words "Buroughs and Towns Corporate," is frequently used in Acts of Parliament, when applied to the proper Influence to Places in Scotland, ought to extend not only to Royal Burghs but also to Burghs of Regality Burgh or Bailiary.—Burghs in England and Wales are indebted to Magna Carta having Right of returning Members to Parliament.—Royal Burghs in Scotland subject to the same Distinction.—The real Question therefore for Purposes of Policy like the former, is, whether Burghs of Regality Burgh or Bailiary subject to the English Process Magistrate for Jurisdiction of Magistracy? And it does not appear that they substantially resemble each other in this Point, inasmuch as the Magistrates of English Towns Corporate must usually have a General Jurisdiction in Criminal Matters, as Commissioners or Justices of the Peace; whereas the Magistrates of Burghs of Regality Burgh and Bailiary, have very little more than a civil Jurisdiction, and that to a very small extent. See *England's Government*, p. 22. and 321. 22 G. 2. C. 23. § 17. & § 26. And it is for the Criminal Jurisdiction afforded by the local Magistrates, that an extended Promulgation of the Public Statute is chiefly required.

nished with a Copy of each Public Act by the same Means, and for the same Uses, and with the same Trust for its Preservation; and this Circulation would spread through the Country between Three and Four hundred Copies more, and produce a very general Notification of their Contents, although it might not be in exact Proportion to the Surface or Population of the Districts to which they were communicated. With a View therefore to this possible Inequality, Your Committee would lustily presume to recommend, that the Surplus Number of Copies, remaining unappropriated after these particular Destinations, and which would be much the largest Portion of their increased Stock, should be divided amongst the RESIDENT ACTING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for each of the Fifty-six Counties Ridings or Divisions, and of the Seventeen inferior Jurisdictions, to which Commissions of the Peace are issued in England and Wales; and for each of the Thirty-two Counties (together with the single Stewartry) to which Commissions are issued into Scotland. Under every One of these Commissions, from Ten to Five and Twenty or Thirty Copies might be distributed amongst the Resident Acting Justices,* who might receive them from the Custos Rotulorum, or from the Clerk of the Peace, and divide them amongst themselves by their own Authority, according to any Mode which they should conceive to be best adapted to the Advancement of Justice and the more effec-

* DISTRIBUTION AMONGST THE RESIDENT ACTING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—The most desirable Mode of distributing the Acts seems to be, that which provides a supply for ALL the Justices INDIVIDUALLY, WHERE THEIR NUMBER IS SMALL; and provides it more sparingly, WHERE THE NUMBER IS LARGE; there being in every great Number of Justices ONLY A CERTAIN PROPORTION which usually transmits the Benefit of the Commission.—In order therefore to economize the Stock of distributable Copies, it is proposed, when the Number of Justices appears by the Returns not to exceed Ten, that as many Copies shall be allowed as there appear to be individual Justices; and afterwards to divide the Commissions into Classes, according to the Amount of the Number of Justices returned under each, allotting only a certain Proportion of Copies to each of these several successive Classes: And in this View, it becomes less important if all the Returns should not have been very minutely accurate, as probably they are not in some Instances.

ual Execution of the Laws: * And undoubtedly Parliament would hereafter be disposed at all Times to modify or extend this Distribution, in Compliance with any reasonable Representations which any Jurisdiction or District might submit to its Consideration.

The other Parts of this Plan, which are next to be explained, relate to the PUBLIC LOCAL ACTS and the PRIVATE ACTS.

THE PUBLIC LOCAL ACTS, which are now printed in equal Number with the General Acts of a Public Nature, might, as Your Committee apprehend, be confined, not improperly, to an Impression of Two hundred Copies, so far as the Expence of it ought to be borne by the Public, these Acts being in their Nature merely private and personal. Your Committee wish to represent, and to admit most distinctly, that this Restriction would so far as it went be a direct Reduction of the Degree of Promulgation which at present belongs to this Class of Statutes; but They are anxious also to have it observed, that this very Reduction is the great Source of their Means for compassing the more extensive Plan of Distribution, which They have proposed for the Public Acts: And They presume moreover to hope, that the Mode in which this limited Impression may be distributed will effectually answer every End, so far as public Utility is concerned; leaving the Parties immediately interested to provide themselves, by private Purchase, with those Acts in which their private Rights are respectively implicated.

Out of this limited Impression, all the Public Bodies and Officers of State, who at present receive the Local Acts along with the other Statutes, may still be supplied with these Acts, though with a lesser Number of Copies; and to these it is even proposed to add the Road Acts, which are not now included under the Description of Local Acts, although plainly belonging to the

* See APPENDIX, No. VI.

same Class. The Collection of Local Acts, thus completed, may be furnished for the Use of each House of Parliament, and to every Department, and nearly to every Individual named in the present List†; and even beyond this List, to several other Departments and Individuals, to whom the Privilege has never yet been extended, although they are apparently entitled to an equal Accommodation, namely, the Court of the Master of the Rolls, and the Court of Common Pleas, and the Civil Law Courts, in England; and the Courts of Session, Judiciary, Exchequer, Admiralty, and Comodjary, in Scotland; the Lords of Session and Barons of the Exchequer, in their individual Capacities, the Lord Advocate, and the Solicitor General of Scotland; the Royal Library, and those other Libraries and Repositories, in which it is already proposed that the Public General Acts should be lodged, may also receive their respective Shares; and for the Convenience of such of His Majesty's Subjects, whose Residence may be situated remotely from any of these Repositories, a Supply may still be provided, even out of this limited Impression, by lodging a Copy in the Office of every Clerk of the Peace under every Commission of the Peace which issues into any Part of Great Britain‡.

THE PRIVATE ACTS are very differently circumstanced from all the Rest, and require a distinct Consideration. Their aggregate Bulk is very great; and they are at present never printed at the public Cost. Such an Operation would be attended with a heavy Expense; and yet, comprizing as they do so large a Portion of legislative Arrangement, affecting some of the most valuable Interests of His Majesty's Subjects, it seems to be an Object which ought not to be altogether overlooked, if any reasonable Publicity can be given to the Registration of these Parliamentary Conveyances.

* At present two Copies of the Local Acts are printed for Sale, but not at the public Expense; nor are they delivered to any Person as a Matter of Right.

† See APPENDIX, No. I.

‡ See APPENDIX, No. VIII.

Upon an Average of the present Reign it appears, that the Private Acts amount-in Bulk to nearly One Half of the whole Mass of Statutes produced in each Session of Parliament; and as the printing of these Acts, even according to the limited Scale proposed for the Public Local Acts, would cost to the Public many Hundred Pounds Annually, this Consideration will probably be thought sufficient of itself to exclude the Proposal of such a Measure.

Nevertheless, it seems not impossible to devise some other Plan, which may avoid this Burthen, and secure the Benefit of laying those Acts open to public Inspection. In the Year 1707, by a Resolution of the House it was ordered, that every Private Bill should be printed before it was read: In 1722, this Order was revived and made a Standing Order of the House*: And in Obedience to these Orders, from Two to Three hundred printed Copies of these Bills are now distributed, by the Persons who solicit them, to the Members of both Houses. The Expense of the Impression being therefore already thrown upon the private Suitors, this Practice may be easily and not unreasonably applied to procure a Collection of these Private Acts for public Use, if both Houses of Parliament should be of Opinion, that those who at present are bound to print their Bills in the first Stages of Proceeding, might also be required to deposit with some Officer of Parliament, Two hundred printed Copies of their respective Acts, examined like all others by the original Roll, and printed also by public Authority. In making any such Arrangements, due Regard must be had to the established Privileges and Interests of the Parliament Office on the one Hand, and to the Relief of Individuals from the Pressure of any unreasonable Burthen, on the other: And probably it might not be found inequitable on either Side, that the Individuals interested in each Act should be charged with a proportionate Contribution, by some

* *Ann. Journ.* XX. p. 491.

settled Fee upon each Examination, so as to indemnify the Parliament Office to the Annual Amount of the actual Average Profits of the Office Copies of this Class of Acts, and that in return for this Charge, the King's Printer's Copy of the Act should (by such a Clause as is frequently inserted in Local Acts) be made judicially admissible in Evidence, a Benefit which they never before could obtain without Payment of the entire Fees of Office in each particular Instance. Should such a Measure be deemed expedient, Your Committee would propose, that the Distribution of these Copies should be made exactly in the same Order and Proportion as those which have appeared the fittest for promulgating the Public Local Statutes.

Some general Points remain to be stated which are essentially connected with the Execution of this Plan and its Efficacy. PROMPTITUDE IN THE PRINTING of the Public Acts is of the utmost Importance; the Despatch with which your own Daily Orders of this Nature are always executed, is an exemplary Proof of the Celerity with which the enacted Laws might and ought to be published. REGULARITY IN THE CONVEYANCE of the same Acts to their different Places of Destination is not less important; and they may be transmitted, as Parliamentary Proceedings, directly from the Press to the Post Master General;* and the Appropriation of each Copy might be previously printed upon each Cover as a Security against the Risk of Mis carriage. The Public General Acts, the Public Local Acts, and the Private Acts, being henceforth divided into separate VOLUMES, the Order of CHAPTERS in each Volume might

* The probable Convenience by the Post OFFICE is within the strict Principle of *fasting Parliamentary Proceedings*, Stat. 4. Geo. III. c. 24. § 5, and it has long been the Practice of Government to distribute a great Number of all the most important Public Acts in this Mode. The Distribution of the total Acts of each Session will be facilitated by the Number of Times at which the Royal Assent is given, which, upon an Average of the last Ten Years, is between Nine and Ten Times in each; and if this Subdivision should not sufficiently reduce the Bulk of each Lot of Acts, the whole Number may still be distributed without Difficulty in the Course of a very few Days.

also form a distinct numerical Series, corresponding (if it should be thought proper) to a similar Mode of numbering the Statute Rolls; and the Paging might be rejected as unnecessary, where the Citation must ever be made by Reference to Chapter and Section. A Transcript from the Entry upon the long Calendar of each Session would furnish the correct TABLE OF CONTENTS for each Volume, and notify its Completion *. Your Committee finally beg leave to observe, that complete INDEXES to the Statutes are and ever have been wanting, although their practical Importance is most manifest †. The most perfect Series of Sessional Indexes will in no respect supply this Deficiency. Nothing less than a GENERAL INDEX can be sufficiently comprehensive. And Your Committee notice this Defect with the less Scruple, and with the more Hope of its being remedied, by adverting to the Munificence with which this House has provided elaborate Indexes to the Journals of its own separate Proceedings, wherein are carefully noted the progressive Formations of each Law; although for the Laws themselves, when finally enacted, no adequate Care has ever been taken to provide any ready or accurate Means of investigating their Contents.

§ 5.

IN searching for such PRECEDENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS as are applicable to the Purpose of carrying these Measures into Effect, it appears to Your Committee, that they consist of Resolutions, Standing Orders, Reports, Messages, Conferences, and Addresses.

* See Report upon Temporary Laws, p. 5.

† *Domesday* was published by Parliamentary Authority, but without any Index, Table of Contents, or Title; and no Index has yet been given to the *Rolls of Parliament*, which contain so many of our Public Statutes, although the *Rolls* were published 20 Years ago.

RESOLUTIONS or ORDERS have been deemed sufficient, where the Matter in Question was within the single Control of this House; REPORTS have been required from Committees, where previous Information has been thought requisite; MESSAGES and CONFERENCEs have been adopted, while the AID or CONCURRENCE of the other House was wanted; and ADDRESSES of the TWO Houses have been employed, whenever it has become necessary to have their Measures sanctioned or embraced by the Crown in the Exercise of its constitutional Prerogatives *.

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* THE LORDS' JOURNALS furnish PRECEDENTS, of great Variety and Importance, as to the Modes of Proceeding for the Regulation of Parliamentary and Public Records.

Upon the Restoration:—The First Day on which the Lords assembled, viz. 25th April 1660, they made an ORDER upon Henry Scobell, Esq. to deliver up all Acts, Records, &c. together with the Parliament Office.

In the Reign of Queen Anne, a regular Plan seems to have been formed for methodizing and securing all the public Records, by the Authority of the House of Lords, with the Sanction of the Crown.—1703, 10 Dec. a COMMITTEE was appointed, with a Power to appoint a sub-Committee. —1704, 30 March, a REPORT was made upon the Records in the Tower, and Lord Treasurer Godolphin was ordered to lay the Report before the QUEEN, and move her Majesty. —6 Nov. ORDER upon the Lord Treasurer to deliver an Account in Writing of what had been done. —10 Nov. ACCOUNT delivered by the Lord Treasurer, and referred to the former Committee.—31 Jan. ORDER that the Report should be laid before the QUEEN. —1705, 15 Dec. a Second COMMITTEE was appointed.—7 Jan. REPORT on the Records in the Paper Office.—4 March, ADDRESS upon the State of Records in the Paper Office and Chapter House.—7 Jan. a Third COMMITTEE. —1707, 8 April, REPORT on the Records in the Tower.—17 Jan. a Fourth COMMITTEE.—20 April REPORT at great Length on the Records in the Tower, Court of Wards and Queen's Bench: ORDER that the Lord Chancellor lay this Report before the QUEEN. —19 Dec. a Fifth COMMITTEE. —1710, 6 March, a Sixth COMMITTEE. —1711, 31 May, REPORT upon the Records of the Queen's Bench. ORDER Lord Treasurer to lay the Report before the QUEEN, &c.—21 June, QUEEN'S ANSWER.

In the Reign of George the First, this Measure was renewed.—1718, 9 March, a COMMITTEE was appointed.—1719, 16 April, REPORT at very great Length and in very minute Detail of the State of all the public Records belonging to the Parliament Office, to the Court of Chancery, to the Court of Wards, to the Court of Requests, and to the Exchequer; with a general Account of all the Records in the Chapter House and Tower.—17 April, REPORT read and approved, and an ADDRESS ordered to be presented by the Lord Chancellor.—18 April, the KING'S ANSWER, and ORDER, that the Report, Address, and Answer be printed in an Obedience Volume.—1725—Another COMMITTEE was appointed to view the Parliament Office and Chapter House Records, &c.

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The printing of Private Bills, before they are read in the House of Commons, is a Matter of Internal Regulation; and accordingly this was provided for, first, by a RESOLUTION in 1707, and afterwards by a STANDING ORDER IN 1722,* which is now revived with the rest in every successive Parliament. The Preservation of the original Records of Parliament, being a Matter in which the Commons were concerned, but which had fallen under the more immediate Superintendence of the House of Lords, this was proceeded upon in the Year 1661 by a MESSAGE †. After the Burning of the Cotton Library in 1732, when it became necessary to choose a fit Place for preserving the public Records, the House of Commons appointed a Committee to view their State, and to inquire and REPORT upon the Matter; and in consequence of that Report, and of the Documents annexed to it, a very full and long ADDRESS was presented by the House of Commons ‡. The Publication of the Rolls of Parliament was resolved in the Spring of 1767, and that of Domesday in the Summer of the same Year; and upon each of these Occasions, ADDRESSES were presented by Order of the Commons, praying that the necessary Estimates might be prepared for these Purposes §.

And in the Beginning of the Reign of Geo. III. 1712, 25 May, REPORT was made (with Reference to that of 1710.)—28 May, ADDRESS was ordered, and the Report to be laid before the King.

The Rolls of Parliament were ORDERED to be printed 9 March, 1767: And an ADDRESS, with the RESOLUTIONS, to be presented by the Lords with White Staves, &c.—11 March, the KING'S ANSWER.

These Precedents are the more fully stated, as the Lords' Journals have not at present any printed Indexes.

It may be worth remarking, that notwithstanding so much has been done in the present Century by both Houses of Parliament, with Regard to the Arrangement of the public Records of the Kingdom, much yet remains to be done: The printed Collections by RYMER are extremely imperfect; and the unpublished Records are dispersed in unconnected Parcels amongst different Repositories.

* Com. Journ. 5 March 1722. Vol. XX. p. 161.

† Com. Journ. 11 Jan. 1661. Vol. VIII. p. 343.

‡ Com. Journ. 10 May 1732. Vol. XXI. p. 918.

§ Com. Journ. 2 March 1767. Vol. XXXI. p. 196. & *ibid.* 18 June 1767. *ibid.* p. 411.

The State of the public Records in the Rolls Chapel came under the Notice of the House of Commons in 1772; a Committee was appointed, and in Consequence of their Report, a short Address was voted; and the House specially directed that a Copy of that Report, and of the Resolutions of the House upon it, should be laid before His Majesty together with the Address^a.

Upon Occasions of public Importance, not connected indeed with the Regulation of Parliamentary Records, whenever both Houses have been desirous of testifying their Concurrence, MESSAGES and CONFERENCES have led them to agree in JOINT ADDRESSES; which have been sometimes presented in the Form of Resolutions only †, sometimes presented by Committees of each House ‡, and at other Times by both Houses in a Body.

Upon this View of the Precedents, applicable to the several Measures which Your Committee have by this their Report presumed to suggest as fit to be adopted, They humbly conceive, that the particular REQUISITES § WITH WHICH EVERY BILL

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^a Com. Journ. 26 May 1772. Vol. XXXIII. p. 791.

† Com. Journ. 3 March 1761. Vol. XXVIII. p. 1094.

‡ Com. Journ. 19 March 1756. Vol. XXVII. p. 347.

§ REQUISITES.—1. The practical Importance of PUNCTUATION is already insisted in p. 9 of this Report:—It might even be convenient to lay aside the Custom of bringing in Bills with BLANKS, as the Senate would thereby be more complete; and frequently much Time would be saved, which is now consumed in going through the Form of a Committee, for the mere Purpose of filling up the Blanks, before any Debate upon the Bill is had.—2. The numbering of the SECTIONS upon the Draft of every Bill would facilitate the Reference to its several Parts pending its Progress; and after such Bill had received the Royal Assent, the numbering the Sections upon the Roll would furnish the Means of correct Citation; any Confusion which might otherwise arise by the Insertion, or Addition of Amendments or Riders being avoided by defining so number the Sections upon the Roll itself until after the passing of the Act.—3. The Addition of marginal ABSTRACTS to each Clause would furnish the most ready Resource for the Speaker in the first Instance; would afterwards render the Bill more easily understood for Debate; and ultimately afford the readiest Means of rendering the Public acquainted with the Contents

ought to be introduced into PARLIAMENT, such as the numerical Distinction of its Sections, their marginal Abstract, and their Preamble; the Form of Title which should be afterwards prefixed to Bills (especially to those of a temporary Nature) and the Number which should be finally marked upon each Roll (all of which Requisites would contribute ultimately to render the System of Promulgation more perfect) should be settled by Resolutions or Standing Orders adapted to those Purposes: And that, inasmuch as the future SELECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATUTES are Points which equally regard the Privileges of both Houses, if this House should come to any Resolutions for proceeding in these Matters, the same should be communicated to the Lords upon Conference; and in case the House of Lords should judge it expedient to agree to the Resolutions of this House, it might then be fitting that an Address expressive of their concurrent Sentiments should be presented by a Committee of each House to His Majesty, the Exercise of the Royal Prerogative being essentially necessary towards giving the full Effect to any such Measures.

Contents of each Act.—4. The Utility of INTRODUCING temporary Laws, in a manner expressive of their precise Duration, may be exemplified by an Act of the last Parliament, viz. The Pawnbrokers Act, Stat. 36 Geo. III. c. 87. Its Title is general, and does not express it to be for any limited Time; the First Section enacts that it shall "commence from the End of the then present Session," and last Three Years, &c. and the 3d Section enacts, "That this Act shall be in Force for Three Years," &c. which according to Stat. 33 Geo. III. c. 13. would otherwise make it to "commence from the Day of passing, and not from the End of the Session,"—5. The COMMENCEMENT of the Operation of Statutes, especially those of a penal Nature, ought, perhaps, to be postponed till some short Time after the passing of them, upon the Principle suggested by Lord Coke, 2 Inst. 679. *comm. DURATION*. To some temporary Acts a Clause has been annexed, whereby the Act has ceased to operate substantially, ~~when~~ it is declared to be still in Force for the sake of supporting Prosecutions against those who have violated it during the Term assigned for its Continuance. 29 Geo. III. c. 64. 33 Geo. III. c. 66. 34 Geo. III. c. 80. &c. &c.

The Rules for securing these Requisites, and fixing the proper Forms of Preamble Enactments and Style in each Statute, are what Lord Bacon calls the *Lexica Legisum*, and they are ranked by him amongst the elementary Principles of correct Legislation.

In

In support of several of the Statements which Your Committee have thought it necessary to make upon this Occasion, and for Illustration of the several Plans of Distribution which they have proposed for the Public, the Local, and the Private Acts, They have set forth by way of APPENDIX TO THIS REPORT, the principal Documents which have come under Their Consideration: And should the Range of their Inquiries appear to have been large, and the Details into which They have entered somewhat minute, They would wish to have it always remembered, that the correct speedy and general Promulgation of the Laws is essentially connected with the Dignity of the Legislature, the Efficacy of all Government, and the universal Principles of Justice.

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DELIVERY.	Sets Binded.	Sets Loose.	SUB-DIVISION.
A. Bp. of Canterbury, and his Officers - - - }	12		(a) THE SECRETARIES OF STATE. <i>Sets Binded and Loose.</i> The Secretaries, and Two Under Secretaries - - - } The Foreign Secretaries - - - } 4
Secretaries of State - - - }	6 00	6	
The Judges - - -	24	12	
Master of the Rolls - - -	—	1	
The King's Professor - - -	—	1	
King's Bench (Cotton Brevium)	—	1	
Audney General - - -	2	1	
Solicitor General - - -	2	1	
Harper Office - - -	6 10	3	(b) THE HARPER OFFICE. <i>Sets Binded.</i> The Deputy Clerk - - - } <i>Sets Loose.</i> Harper Office - - - } Clerk of the Harpers } Commissioners for auditing Public } Accounts - - - } 3
Crown Office in Chancery - - -	2 10	2	
	988	134 = 1,126. Total.	(c) THE CROWN OFFICE IN CHANCERY. <i>Sets Binded.</i> Deputy Clerk Crown - - - } Paid Clerk - - - } 2 <i>Sets Loose.</i> Clerk of the Crown - - - } The Office - - - } 2

The Sub-Division is stated here for the Purpose of shewing to what Persons and Offices the Delivery really extends, in order that no further Provision for the same Object might be made in any additional Distribution.

For the same Reason, it ought to be remarked in this Place, that besides the above Distribution by the King's Printer, the Statutes of each Session are also provided for the Court of Chancery and Exchequer by their respective Officers, and afterwards paid for by the Public in other mixed Accounts: The Officer of the Court of Exchequer supplies not only the Court itself, but also many of its subordinate Departments, and their Officers;

P I 2	
The Court of Exchequer - - - -	1
The Chancellor of the Exchequer - - - -	1
The Barrow - - - -	1
The Exchequer House - - - -	1
The King's Deputy Clerk - - - -	1
His Secretary - - - -	1
His Office - - - -	1
The Lord Treasurer's House - - - -	1
The Master of the Office of Pious - - - -	1
The Clerk of the House - - - -	1
The Deputy Chamberlain - - - -	1
The Pipe Office - - - -	1
The Comptroller of the Pipe - - - -	1
Principal Auditor of the Land Revenue - - - -	1
The other Auditor - - - -	1
The Auditor of Wals - - - -	1
The First Peers Office - - - -	1
The Clerk Office - - - -	1
12	12

Total Bound Sets, 24

At the same Time, it is not to be presumed, that any much greater Number than the original Number of 1,126 is lifted to the Public by any such Means; for, upon the Minutes of the Committee, it appears, that for many Years past, not more than 126 complete Sets of such Statutory Collections have been purchased annually from the King's Printer; and these only by some of the Public Departments in England and Scotland.

II.

Proclamations.

THE Tenor of the WRIT is as follows. — — — — — GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To the _____ Greeting. We command you _____ that precisely upon Sight hereof, in every Place within _____ as well within Liberties as without, where you _____ shall see most expedient on Our Part, you _____ cause publicly and solemnly to be proclaimed a certain Proclamation by Us made and conceived, with the Advice of Our Council, which We send to you — in certain Schedules to this Our Writ annexed, Commanding also, that immediately after Proclamation so as aforesaid by you _____ made, all and singular such Schedules in separate, distinct, and public Places, that it may more plainly appear to Our Subjects and Liege People, you _____ cause likewise to be affixed on Boards and Posts — And this by no Means you _____ omit. Witness Ourself at Westminster the _____ Day of _____ in the _____ Year of Our Reign. YORKE.

A Writ of Proclamation to be made.

YORKE.

Of the Proclamations themselves, 14 Copies are transmitted to the Sheriff of each County in England.

And in Scotland, to the Sheriff of each County, and to the Steward of the Stewartries of Kirkcudbright and Annandale, Twenty-four Copies each, to the Steward of the Household, the Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Fourteen Copies to the Bishop of Ely.

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 PROCLAMATIONS—*continued*.

Five Copies to each of the Twenty-four Cities and Towns following:

City of Chester.

Town of Ipswich.

Colchester.

City of Rochester.

Hereford.

Oxford.

New Sarum.

Chichester.

Winchester.

Town of Cambridge.

City of Litchfield.

Town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Kington upon Hull.

Southampton.

Poole.

City of Worcester.

Exeter.

Canterbury.

Town of Nottingham.

City of Bristol.

Coventry.

Gloucester.

Lincoln.

Norwich.

Twenty-four Copies each to the Cities of

London

and

York.

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III.

Commissions of the Peace.

SINCE the Accession of His present Majesty, Commissions of Peace have issued for the Counties and Places following:

C O U N T I E S.

E N G L A N D.

Bedford.	Mossmouth.
Berks.	Norfolk.
Bucks.	Northampton.
Cambridge.	Northumberland.
Chester.	Nottingham.
Cornwall.	Oxford.
Cumberland.	Rutland.
Derby.	Salop.
Devon.	Somerset.
Dorset.	Southampton.
Durham.	Stafford.
Essex.	Suffolk.
Gloucester.	Surry.
Hereford.	Suffex.
Hertford.	Warwick.
Huntingdon.	Westmorland.
Kent.	Wilts.
Leicester.	Worcester.
Lincoln, Holland Division.	East Riding of York.
Do - - Kesteven Division.	North Riding of York.
Do - - Lindsey Division.	West Riding of York.
Middlesex.	

N. B. The Commission for the County of Lancaster issues from the Duchy Office.

Continuation of the Poem—COUNTIES, continued.

W A L E S.

Anglesea.	Flint.
Brecon.	Glamorgan.
Cardigan.	Merioneth.
Cardiff.	Montgomery.
Carmarvon.	Pembroke.
Denbigh.	Radnor.

S C O T L A N D.

Aberdeen.	Kincairdine.
Ayr.	Kinross.
Argyll.	Kirkcubright, Stewartry.
Barr.	Lanark.
Berwick.	Lindisgow.
Bute.	Nairn.
Cairnrock.	Orkney and Zeland.
Clackmannan.	Peebles.
Cromarty.	Perth.
Dunbarton.	Renfrew.
Dumfries.	Ross.
Edinburgh.	Roxburgh.
Elgin.	Seikirk.
Forfar.	Stirling.
Fife.	Sutherland.
Haddington.	Wigtoun.
Inverack.	

CITIES.

CITIES, BOROUGHS, TOWNS, AND LIBERTIES.

St. Alban's, Borough.
 St. Alban's, Liberty.
 Bedford Town.
 Beckingham Town.
 Cambridge Town.
 The Liberty of Cawood, Wiflow, and Otley, in the County
 of York.
 The Isle of Ely.
 Town, and County of the Town of, Haverford West.
 Oxford, City.
 Peterborough, Liberty.
 Liberty of St. Peter of York.
 The Liberty of the Archbishop of York, to wit, Rippon,
 Sutton under Whinfonecliffe, Kibbles, and Marston, in
 the County of York.
 The Liberty of Southwell and Scrooby, in the County of
 Nottingham.
 Salisbury, Borough.
 Taunton, Borough.
 Tower of London, Liberty of.
 Westminster, City and Liberty of.

TOTALS.

44 Counties, Sec. in England.
 12 " " " Wales.
 33 " " " Scotland.
 17 Inferior Jurisdictions.

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IV.

Cities, Boroughs, Towns Corporate, and Royal Burghs, in Great Britain.

E N G L A N D :

CITIES, BOROUGHS, AND TOWNS CORPORATE.

I. BEDFORDSHIRE - - - 1. Bedford.	VI. CORNWALL - - - 24. Launceston, Liskeard, Lewishick, Truro, Bodmin, Helston, Salisbury, East Looe, West Looe, Grampound, Carnelford, Penzance, Tregony, Bodiney, St. Ives, Fowey, St. Germans, Mitchell, Newport, St. Mawes, Callington, Penzance, Marazion, Falmouth.
II. BERKSHIRE - - - 7. Reading, Abingdon, Windsor, Wallingford, Maidenhead, Newbury, Wokingham.	
III. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - - 6. Buckingham, Wycomb, Aylesbury, Marlow, Wendover, Agnondefham.	
IV. CAMBRIDGESHIRE - - 3. Cambridge, Wisbech, Ely.	
V. CHESHIRE - - - 3. Chester, Macclesfield, Congleton.	VII. CUMBERLAND - - - 2. Carlisle, Cockermouth.
	VIII. DERBYSHIRE

Cities, Boroughs, and Towns Corporate—ENGLAND, continued.

VIII. DERBYSHIRE - - - 2.
Derby,
Chesterfield,

IX. DEVONSHIRE - - - 16.
Aldbourn,
Tiverton,
Dartmouth,
Okehampton,
Hosuton,
Plymouth,
Berrafham,
Plympton,
Tonnish,
Barnstaple,
Tavistock,
Exeter,
Bideford,
Bodminch,
South Molton,
Tavington.

X. DORSETSHIRE - - - 10.
Dorchester,
Lyne,
Weymouth,
Melcomb,
Bridport,
Shaftesbury,
Wareham,
Corfe Castle,
Poole,
Blandford.

XI. DURHAM - - - - 4.
Durham,
Hartlepool,
Sunderland,
Stockton.

XII. EAST OF YORKSHIRE - 15.
York.

East Riding - - - 2.
Beverly,
Hedon,

West Riding - - - 7.
Knaresborough,
Ponciafract,
Ripon,
Boroughbridge,
Aldbrough,
Leeds,
Doncaster.

North Riding - - - 5.
Scarborough,
Richmond,
Malton,
Thirsk,
Northallerton.

XIII. ESSEX - - - - 6.
Colchester,
Malden,
Harwich,
Saffron Walden,
Havering and Bower,
Brightlingsea.

XIV. GLOUCESTERSHIRE - 3.
Tewkesbury,
Gloucester,
Gloucester.

XV. Herefordshire - - 3.
Hereford,
Loominster,
Weobley.

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XVI. Here-

Cities, Boroughs, and Towns Corporations—ENGLAND, continued.

XVI. HERTFORDSHIRE - - 2.	XXI. LINCOLNSHIRE - - 6.
Hertford,	Lincoln.
St. Albans.	Kilbeven - - - 2.
	Stamford,
	Gramham.
XVII. HUNTINGDONSHIRE - 1.	Lindley - - - 2.
Huntingdon,	Great Grimby,
	Louth.
XVIII. KENT - - - 14.	Holland - - - 1.
Rochester,	Beñna.
Queensborough,	
Maidstone,	XXII. MIDDLESEX - - - 2.
Canterbury,	Westminster,
Sandwich,	London.
Dover,	
New Romney,	XXIII. MONMOUTHSHIRE - 3.
Graveford,	Monmouth,
Faversham,	Newport,
Tenterden,	Usk.
Deal,	
Folkstone,	XXIV. NORFOLK - - - 5.
Hythe,	Lynn,
Redwich.	Yarmouth,
	Thetford,
XIX. LANCAIRE - - - 6.	Castle Rising,
Lancaster,	Norwich.
Preston,	
Liverpool,	XXV. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE 5.
Wigan,	Peterborough,
Cleithor,	Northampton,
Newton.	Brackley,
	Higham Ferris,
XX. LEICESTERSHIRE - - 1.	Daventry.
Leicester.	

XXVI. NORTH-

Cities, Boroughs, and Towns Corporations—ENGLAND, continued.

XXVI. NORTHUMBERLAND - 3.
Morpeth,
Newcastle upon Tyne,
Alnwick.

XXVII. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 3.
East Retford,
Newark,
Nottingham.

XXVIII. OXFORDSHIRE - - 6.
Oxford,
Woodstock,
Banbury,
Henley,
Chipping Norton,
Banford.

XXIX. RUTLANDSHIRE - 6.
Noor.

XXX. SHROPSHIRE - - 6.
Shrewsbury,
Ludlow,
Bridgnorth,
Wenlock,
Bishop's Castle,
Oswestry.

XXXI. SOMERSETSHIRE - 10.
Taunton,
Milborne Port,
Wells,
Bridgwater,
Bath,

Minehead,
Bristol,
Axbridge,
Glaston,
Langport Eastwood.

XXXII. SOUTHAMPTON OF
HANTS - - 11.
Winchester,
Portsmouth,
Newport,
Yarmouth,
Newton,
Lymington,
Christ Church,
Andover,
Whitchurch,
Petersfield,
Stockbridge,
Southampton.

XXXIII. STAFFORDSHIRE - 5.
Stafford,
Tunsthorpe,
Newcastle,
Lichfield,
Walsall.

XXXIV. SURREY - - - 4.
Ipswich,
Dunwich,
Orford,
Aldborough,
Sudbury,
Eye,
Bury,
Southwold.

XXXV. SURREY

Cities, Boroughs, and Towns Corporate—ENGLAND, continued.

XXXV. SURREY - - - 7.	XXXVIII. WESTMORELAND - 2.
Gatton,	Appleby,
Haslemere,	Kendal.
Blechnigly,	
Reigate,	XXXIX. WORCESTERSHIRE - 5.
Guildford,	Everham,
Southwark,	Droitwich,
Kingdon upon Thames.	Bredley,
	Worcester,
	Kidderminster.
XXXVI. SUSSEX - - - 13.	
Horham,	
Bamber,	XL. WILTSHIRE - - 16.
Shortham,	New Sarum,
Midhurst,	Devizes,
Gristhead,	Marlborough,
Seyning,	Chippenham,
Arundel,	Calne,
Lewes,	Malmesbury,
Chichester,	Cricklade,
Hastings,	Hindon,
Rye,	Old Sarum,
Seaford,	Heytesbury,
Winchelsea,	Wellsbury,
	Wootton Bassett,
	Ludgershall,
XXXVII. WARWICKSHIRE - 7.	Wilton,
Warwick,	Downam,
Coveatry,	Great Bedwin.
Stratford upon Avon.	
Alcester,	
Henley in Arden,	
Solyhull,	
Sutton Coldfield.	
	BERWICK UPON TWED - 1.

Total ENGLAND - - - 254.

WALES.

W A L E S.

CITIES, BOROUGHs, AND TOWNS CORPORATE.

I. CARMARTHENSHIRE - - 5. Carmarthen, Kidwelly, Llanghame, Llandovery, St. Clair's.	Rhydlan, Cacwys, Caergerby.
II. PEMBROKESHIRE - - 5. Pembroke, Haverford West, St. David's, Tenby, Wilton.	VII. DENBIGHSHIRE - - 3. Denbigh, Ruthin, Holt.
III. CARMARTHENSHIRE - - 6. Carmarvon, Bangor, Conway, Crickieth, Nevin, Pwllhely.	VIII. ANGLIERIA - - - 2. Bosmaris, Newborough.
IV. MONTGOMERYSHIRE - 3. Montgomery, Pool, Llanfyllin.	IX. BRECONSHIRE - - 2. Brecon, Bulch.
V. MERIONETHSHIRE - - 0. None.	X. CARDIGANSHIRE - - 4. Cardigan, Aberystwith, Lampeterpontlephen, Apar.
VI. FLINTSHIRE - - - 5. Flint, Overton,	XI. RADNORSHIRE - - 6 New Radnor Prestidyn, Knighon, Knucklath, Keverbrece, Rhayader.
N	XII. GLA-

Cities, Burghs, and Town Corporations—WALES, *continued*.

XII. GLAMORGANSHIRE - - 7.	Llantrissant,
Cardiff,	Aberavon,
Cowbridge,	Konig,
Swansea,	Loughor.

Total WALES - - - 43

S C O T L A N D.

CITIES, AND ROYAL BURGHS.

I. ARGYLLSHIRE - - 3.	VII. CAITHNESS - - - 1.
Aberdeen,	Wick.
Kintore,	
Inverury.	VIII. CROMARTYSHIRE - - 0.
	None.
II. ABERDEENSHIRE - - - 2.	IX. CLACKMANNANSHIRE - 0.
Ayr,	None.
Inverc.	
III. ARGYLLSHIRE - - 2.	X. DUMBERTONSHIRE - - 1.
Inverc,	Dumbarton.
Campbeltown.	
IV. BERWICKSHIRE - - 1.	XI. DUMFRIESSHIRE - - 4.
Lauder.	Dumfries,
	Annan,
	Lochnaben,
	Sanquhar.
V. BANFFSHIRE - - - 2.	XII. EDINBURGSHIRE - - 1.
Banff,	Edinburgh,
Cullen.	
VI. BUTE - - - - 1.	XIII. ELGINSHIRE - - - 2.
Redclay.	Elgin,
	Forres.
	XIV. FIFE

Cities, and Royal Burghs.—SCOTLAND, continued.

XIV. FIFESHIRE - - - 13.

Coper,
St. Andrews,
Ardrochar E. and W.
Pitnecoom,
Crail,
Kilrenny,
Dyfar,
Kirkcaldy,
Braidfield,
Kinghorn,
Inverkeithing,
Dunfermline.

XV. FORFARSHIRE - - - 5.

Arbroath,
Monrovia,
Bertlin,
Dundee,
Forfar.

XVI. HADDINGTONSHIRE

OF
EAST LoTHIAN - - - 3.
Haddington,
North Berwick,
Dunbar.

XVII. INVERNESSHIRE - 1.
Inverness.

XVIII. KINROSSHIRE - - 2.
Name.

XIX. KIRKCUDBRIGHT

STEWARTRY - - 2.
New Galloway,
Kirkcudbright.

XX. KINCARDINESHIRE - 1.
Inverharvie.

XXI. LANARKSHIRE - - 3.
Glasgow,
Rusherglen,
Lanark.

XXII. LEITHLITHGOWSHIRE 2.
Leithlithgow,
Queensferry.

XXIII. NAINSHIRE - - 1.
Name.

XXIV. ORRENY & ZETLAND 1.
Kirkwall.

XXV. PEEBLES SHIRE - - 1.
Peebles.

XXVI. PERTHSHIRE - - 2.
Perth,
Colv. S.

XXVII. RENFREW SHIRE - 1.
New Green.

XXVIII. ROSS-

Chim, and Royal Burghs.—SCOTLAND, continued.

XXVIII. ROXBURGHSHIRE - 1. Jedburgh.	XXXI. STIRLINGSHIRE - 1. Stirling.
XXIX. ROSSSHIRE - - - 3. Tain, Dingwall, Fortrose.	XXXII. SUTHERLAND - - 1. Dornoch.
XXX. SELKIRKSHIRE - - 1. Selkirk.	XXXIII. WIGTOWNSHIRE - 3. Wigoun, Whitchorn, Stranraer.

Total Scotland - - - 66

TOTALS.

254 - - - ENGLAND
43 - - - WALES
66 - - - SCOTLAND
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V.

The Number of Residents Acting Justices under every Commission of the Peace in Great Britain.

IN this Statement are purposely omitted all Peers of Parliament, Privy Counsellors, and Persons described by their Office as Chief Magistrates of any City, Borough, or Town Corporate, &c.; a distinct Distribution being made for such Persons under other Classes.

	Counties and Places for which Commissions Were.	Justices.
I.	Bedfordshire - - - -	17
II.	Town of Bedford - - - -	2
III.	Berkshire - - - -	47
IV.	Buckinghamshire - - - -	67
V.	Town of Buckingham - - - -	2
VI.	Cambridgeshire - - - -	24
VII.	Town of Cambridge - - - -	5
VIII.	Isle of Ely - - - -	9
IX.	Cheshire - - - -	41
X.	Cornwall - - - -	62
XI.	Cumberland - - - -	40
XII.	Derbyshire - - - -	23
XIII.	Devonshire - - - -	72
XIV.	Dorsetshire - - - -	46
XV.	Dorset - - - -	50
XVI.	Essex or Yorkshire, East Riding - - - -	16
XVII.	West Riding - - - -	34
XVIII.	North Riding - - - -	64
XIX.	Liberty of Caswood, Willow, and Oley - - - -	5
XX.	Liberty of St. Peter - - - -	10
XXI.	Liberty of the Archbishop of York; to wit, Rippon, Sutton under Whittoncliffe, Kilsburn, and Marston - - - -	4

Rebates Ading Justices, under every Commission of the Peace, returned.

	Counties and Places for which Commissions issue				Justices
XXII.	Essex	-	-	-	110
XXIII.	Gloucestershire	-	-	-	72
XXIV.	Hertfordshire	-	-	-	56
XXV.	Hertfordshire	-	-	-	54
XXVI.	Liberty of St. Alban	-	-	-	22
XXVII.	Borough of St. Alban	-	-	-	3
XXVIII.	Huntingdonshire	-	-	-	29
XXIX.	Kent	-	-	-	61
XXX.	Lancashire	-	-	-	66
XXXI.	Leicestershire	-	-	-	38
XXXII.	Lincolnshire, Kesteven	-	-	-	21
XXXIII.	——— Lindsey	-	-	-	39
XXXIV.	——— Holland	-	-	-	5
XXXV.	Middlesex	-	-	-	158
XXXVI.	Westminster City	-	-	-	42
XXXVII.	Liberty of the Tower of London	-	-	-	31
XXXVIII.	Monmouthshire	-	-	-	27
XXXIX.	Norfolk	-	-	-	78
XL.	Northamptonshire	-	-	-	32
XLI.	Liberty of Peterborough	-	-	-	7
XLII.	Northumberland	-	-	-	24
XLIII.	Nottinghamshire	-	-	-	25
XLIV.	Liberty of Southwell and Scrooby	-	-	-	9
XLV.	Oxfordshire	-	-	-	30
XLVI.	Oxford City	-	-	-	9
XLVII.	Radnorshire	-	-	-	12
XLVIII.	Shropshire	-	-	-	55
XLIX.	Somersetshire	-	-	-	97
L.	Borough of Taunton	-	-	-	5
LI.	Southampton or Haats	-	-	-	70
LII.	Staffordshire	-	-	-	50
LIII.	Suffolk	-	-	-	64

LIV. Borough

Resident Adlig Justices, under every Commission of the Peace, as usual.

	Counties and Places for which Carmichael sits.	Justices.
LIV.	Borough of Sudbury - - - - -	2
LV.	Surrey - - - - -	97
LVI.	Suffex - - - - -	52
LVII.	Warwickshire - - - - -	34
LVIII.	Westmorland - - - - -	16
LIX.	Worcestershire - - - - -	58
LX.	Wiltshire - - - - -	51
Total ENGLAND - - -		2,351
W A L E S.		
I.	Carmarthenshire - - - - -	38
II.	Pembrokeshire - - - - -	46
III.	Town and County of the Town of Haverford West - - - - -	5
IV.	Carmarthenhire - - - - -	16
V.	Montgomeryshire - - - - -	20
VI.	Merionethshire - - - - -	7
VII.	Flinshire - - - - -	20
VIII.	Denbighshire - - - - -	33
IX.	Anglesea - - - - -	12
X.	Brecknockshire - - - - -	28
XI.	Cardiganshire - - - - -	19
XII.	Radnorshire - - - - -	19
XIII.	Glamorganhire - - - - -	43
Total WALES - - -		305
S C O T L A N D.		
I.	Aberdeenshire - - - - -	146
II.	Ayrshire - - - - -	105
III.	Aberdeenhire - - - - -	79
IV.	Berwickshire - - - - -	47
V.	Banffshire - - - - -	84
VI.	Bute - - - - -	8
VII.	Caithness - - - - -	8

VIII. Gremartyshire

Resident Assize Judges, under every Commission of the Peace, north and

	Counties and Places for which Commissions issue.				Judges.
VIII.	Countyshire	-	-	-	4
IX.	Clackmannanshire	-	-	-	4
X.	Dumbartonshire	-	-	-	31
XI.	Dumfriesshire	-	-	-	196
XII.	Edinburghshire or Mid-Lothian	-	-	-	49
XIII.	Elginshire	-	-	-	35
XIV.	Fifehire	-	-	-	104
XV.	Forfarshire	-	-	-	51
XVI.	Haddingtonshire or East Lothian	-	-	-	37
XVII.	Invernesshire	-	-	-	103
XVIII.	Kinrosshire	-	-	-	17
XIX.	Kirkcudbright, Stewartry	-	-	-	20
XX.	Kincardineshire	-	-	-	20
XXI.	Lincolshire	-	-	-	63
XXII.	Lithburghshire	-	-	-	6
XXIII.	Nairnshire	-	-	-	8
XXIV.	Orkney and Zeland	-	-	-	3
XXV.	Perthshire	-	-	-	15
XXVI.	Perthshire	-	-	-	57
XXVII.	Renfrewshire	-	-	-	29
XXVIII.	Roathburghshire	-	-	-	43
XXIX.	Rosshire	-	-	-	67
XXX.	Selkirkshire	-	-	-	4
XXXI.	Seirlingshire	-	-	-	45
XXXII.	Sutherland	-	-	-	28
XXXIII.	Wigtownshire	-	-	-	13
	Total Scotland				1,463

TOTALS.

2,351 - - ENGLAND.

305 - - WALES.

1,463 - - SCOTLAND.

4,119

VI.

Parishes and Rateable Districts in Great Britain.

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E N G L A N D.

THE Number of Parishes, in each County of England and Wales, is taken from Camden's *Britannia*, Gough's Edit. 1785. And the Number of Districts rateable to the Poor, is taken from the Returns made to the House of Commons in 1787.

	C O U N T I E S.	Parishes.	Districts.
I.	Bedfordshire - - - -	116	131
II.	Berkshire - - - -	140	194
III.	Buckinghamshire - - -	183	226
IV.	Cambridgeshire - - -	163	175
V.	Cheshire - - - -	68	494
VI.	Cornwall - - - -	161	215
VII.	Cumberland - - - -	58	194
VIII.	Derbyshire - - - -	106	310
IX.	Devonshire - - - -	394	474
X.	Dorsetshire - - - -	243	286
XI.	Durham - - - -	80	286
XII.	Essex - - - -	415	411
XIII.	Gloucestershire - - -	280	385
XIV.	Herefordshire - - -	176	256
XV.	Hertfordshire - - -	120	143
XVI.	Huntingdonshire - - -	78	104
XVII.	Kent - - - -	398	410

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XVIII. Lancashire

Parishes and Hamlets Districts.—ENGLAND continued.

	COUNTIES.	Parishes.	Districts.
XVIII.	Lancashire - - -	36	436
XIX.	Leicestershire - - -	100	333
XX.	Lincolnshire - - -	630	704
XXI.	Middlesex - - -	211	109
XXII.	Monmouthshire - - -	127	151
XXIII.	Norfolk - - -	660	695
XXIV.	Northamptonshire - - -	326	335
XXV.	Northumberland - - -	460	535
XXVI.	Nottinghamshire - - -	161	261
XXVII.	Oxfordshire - - -	180	176
XXVIII.	Rutlandshire - - -	48	53
XXIX.	Shropshire - - -	170	256
XXX.	Somersetshire - - -	325	493
XXXI.	Southampton - - -	153	329
XXXII.	Staffordshire - - -	130	254
XXXIII.	Suffolk - - -	575	510
XXXIV.	Surrey - - -	140	151
XXXV.	Suffex - - -	310	321
XXXVI.	Warwickshire - - -	158	249
XXXVII.	Westmorland - - -	26	110
XXXVIII.	Wiltshire - - -	304	338
XXXIX.	Worcestershire - - -	152	229
XI.	Yorkshire - - -	563	1,602
	Total for ENGLAND -	9,510	13,536

II. WALES.

Parishes and Ratable Districts.—W A L E S.

II. W A L E S.					
	C O U N T I E S.	Parishes.	Districts.		
I.	Anglesea - - -	74	70		
II.	Brecknockshire - - -	61	104		
III.	Cardiganshire - - -	64	108		
IV.	Caernarthenshire - - -	87	94		
V.	Carmarvonshire - - -	63	73		
VI.	Denbighshire - - -	57	84		
VII.	Flintshire - - -	28	36		
VIII.	Glamorganshire - - -	118	171		
IX.	Merionethshire - - -	37	37		
X.	Montgomeryshire - - -	43	70		
XI.	Pembrokeshire - - -	145	145		
XII.	Radnorshire - - -	51	62		
Total for WALES - -		843	1,063		

III. SCOTLAND.

Parishes in Great Britain.

III.

SCOTLAND.

The following Enumeration of Parishes in Scotland was furnished by The Collector of the Funds for Minstrel's Widows, &c.

	COUNTIES.	Parishes.
I.	Aberdeenshire - - - -	84
II.	Ayrshire - - - -	46
III.	Argyllshire - - - -	37
IV.	Banffshire - - - -	24
V.	Berwickshire - - - -	31
VI.	Bute - - - -	5
VII.	Caithness - - - -	10
VIII.	Clackmannanshire - - - -	4
IX.	Cromartyshire - - - -	3
X.	Dumbartonshire - - - -	12
XI.	Dumfriesshire - - - -	40
XII.	Edinburghshire - - - -	40
XIII.	Elginshire - - - -	19
XIV.	Forfarshire - - - -	59
XV.	Fifehire - - - -	61
XVI.	Haddingtonshire - - - -	24
XVII.	Inverclydehire - - - -	28
XVIII.	Kilmacduffshire - - - -	18
XIX.	Kirkcaldyhire - - - -	5
XX.	Kirkcudbright (Stewartry) - - - -	18
XXI.	Lanarkshire - - - -	4
XXII.	Lindisghowshire - - - -	13
XXIII.	Naimshire - - - -	4
XXIV.	Orkney and Zetland - - - -	62

XXV. Peebleshire

Parishes.—SCOTLAND continued.

	COUNTIES.				Parishes.
XXV.	Peeblesshire	-	-	-	16
XXVI.	Perthshire	-	-	-	71
XXVII.	Renfrewshire	-	-	-	18
XXVIII.	Rosshire	-	-	-	32
XXIX.	Roxburghshire	-	-	-	34
XXX.	Selkirkshire	-	-	-	4
XXXI.	Stirlingshire	-	-	-	21
XXXII.	Sutherland	-	-	-	13
XXXIII.	Wigtownshire	-	-	-	17
Total for SCOTLAND					896

TOTALS.

	Parishes.	Districts.
I. ENGLAND - -	9,510	13,536
II. WALES - -	843	1,063
III. SCOTLAND - -	896	
	10,353	14,599

VII.

Proposed Scheme for the Distribution of the Public General Acts.

According to the present LIST, enumerated in N° I. of this Appendix, amounting to	Copies.
- - - - -	1,156

AND ADDITIONALLY

1. To the following COURTS of JUSTICE, PUBLIC OFFICERS, and LIBRARIES, &c.

To the Rolls and Common Pleas	- - - - -	2	52
— the Court of the Arches, the Court of Admiralty, the Court of the Prerogative, and the Court of Consistory; viz. One Copy to the Registrar of each	- - - - -	4	
— the Judge of the Court of Arches, of the Court of Prerogative, and of the Court of Consistory, One Copy each	- - - - -	3	
— the Proctor of the Admiralty	- - - - -	1	
— the Courts of Session, Justiciary, and Exchequer	} in Scotland	3	
— the Admiralty Court,	- D ^r -	1	
— the Commissary Court,	- D ^r -	1	
— the Lords of Session,	- D ^r -	15	
— the Barons of Exchequer,	- D ^r -	5	
— the Lord Advocate of Scotland	- - - - -	1	
— the Solicitor General of Scotland	- - - - -	1	
— the Third Secretary of State and his Under Secretaries	- - - - -	3	
— the Admiralty, Navy, Ordnance Board, and the War Office	- - - - -	4	
— the Commissioners of Customs, Excise, Stamps, and Taxes, in England and Scotland	- - - - -	8	
Carried over - -			1,178

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Proposed Distribution of Public General Acts continued.

		Copies.
	Brought over - -	1,178
To the King's Library - - - - -	1	} — 14
— the British Museum - - - - -	1	
— the Libraries of the Four Inns of Court in London - - - - -	4	
— the Advocates' Library at Edinburgh - - - - -	1	
— the Two English Universities - - - - -	2	
— the Four Scottish Universities - - - - -	4	
— the Register Office at Edinburgh - - - - -	1	
II. To the Sheriffs of each County, One Copy - - - - -	15	
III. To the Clerks of the Peace under every Commission, } One Copy - - - - -	106	
IV. To the Lord Mayor, the Recorder, and the Town Clerk of London; to the Eight Public Offices of Justices for Middlesex and Surrey; to the Lord Provost, and the Dean of the Guilds at Edinburgh; and to the Chief Magistrate, or Head Officer, of every other City, Borough, and Town Corporate, in England and Wales, and of every Royal Burgh in Scotland, One Copy each - - - - -	379	
V. To the Resident Acting Justices of the Peace under the 106 Commissions of the Peace in Great Britain - - }	1,078	
	<hr/>	3,550

T H E

Proposed Distribution of Public General Acts, &c. &c.

THE following TABLE,

According to which the Public Acts may be distributed amongst the resident sitting Justices of the Peace for each County, Riding, Division, Stewartry, City, Borough, Town, or Liberty.

IS CONSTRUCTED UPON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLE; *viz.*

A Distribution of *One Copy* to every such Justice, where their Number does not exceed *Ten*; a Distribution of *Two Copies*, where their Number exceeds *Ten* and does not exceed *Twenty*; a Distribution of *Twenty Copies*, where their Number exceeds *Twenty* and does not exceed *Fifty*; and a Distribution of *Twenty-five Copies*, where their Number exceeds *Fifty*; allowing, nevertheless, *Thirty Copies* for *Middlesex*, besides the Copies allotted to the *City of London*, the *City of Westminster*, the *Liberty of the Tower*, and the *Public Offices of Justices*, &c.

Copies for each Commission	Commissions classed according to the Numbers of their sitting Justices.	Commissions in each Class.	Copies to be distributed.
As many as Justices.	Not exceeding 10	13	13
10	Exceeding 10 and not exceeding 20.	16	160
20	Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 50	36	720
25	Exceeding 50, &c. &c. <i>N.B. Thirty Copies for Middlesex, &c.</i>	31	775
	Total	106	1,788

DISTRIB.

Prepared Distribution of Public-General Acts, according to

DISTRIBUTION amongst the Resident ACTING JUSTICES
Of the Peace.

E N G L A N D.

COMMISSIONS.	Judges.	Copies.
Bedfordshire	17	10
Town of Bedford	2	2
Berkshire	47	20
Buckinghamshire	67	25
Town of Buckingham	2	2
Cambridgeshire	24	10
Town of Cambridge	5	5
City of Ely	9	9
Cheshire	41	10
Cornwall	62	25
Cumberland	40	10
Derbyshire	23	10
Devonshire	72	25
Dorsetshire	46	10
Durham	50	10
Essex or Yorkshire, East Riding	16	10
West Riding	34	10
North Riding	64	25
Liberty of Colwood, Wilbow, and Orley	5	5
Liberty of St. Peter	10	10
Liberty of the Archbishops of York, to wit, Rippon, Sutton under Whit- toncliff, Kibburee, and Marston	4	4
Essex	110	25
Gloucestershire	72	25
Herefordshire		

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Herefordshire

Proposed Distribution of Public General Acts, *continued*.

COMMISSIONS.	Journals.	Copies.
Hertfordshire - - -	56	25
Hertfordshire - - -	54	25
Liberty of St. Alban - -	22	20
Borough of St. Alban - -	3	3
Huntingdonshire - - -	29	20
Keet - - - - -	61	25
Lancashire - - - - -	66	25
Leicestershire - - - -	38	20
Lincolnshire, Kesteven - -	21	20
----- Lindsey - - -	39	20
----- Holland - - -	5	5
Middlesex - - - - -	158	30
City of Westminster - -	44	20
Liberty of the Tower of London -	31	20
Monmouthshire - - - -	27	20
Norfolk - - - - -	78	25
Northamptonshire - - -	32	20
Liberty of Peterborough - -	7	7
Northumberland - - - -	24	20
Nottinghamshire - - - -	25	20
Liberty of Southwell and Scrooby -	9	9
Oxfordshire - - - - -	30	20
Oxford City - - - - -	9	9
Rutlandshire - - - - -	12	10
Shropshire - - - - -	55	25
Somersetshire - - - - -	97	25
Borough of Taunton - - -	5	5
Southampton or Hants - -	70	25
Staffordshire - - - - -	50	20

Suffolk

Proposed Distribution of Public General Acts, continued.

COMMISSIONS.	Judges.	Clerks.
Suffolk - - - -	64	25
Borough of Sudbury - - -	2	2
Surrey - - - -	97	25
Suffex - - - -	52	25
Warwickshire - - - -	34	20
Westmorland - - - -	16	10
Worcestershire - - - -	53	25
Wiltshire - - - -	51	25
	2,151	1,062

W A L E S.

Anglesea - - - -	11	10
Brecknockshire - - - -	23	20
Cardiganhire - - - -	19	10
Carmarthenshire - - - -	38	20
Carnarvonshire - - - -	16	10
Denbighshire - - - -	33	20
Flintshire - - - -	20	10
Glamorganshire - - - -	43	20
Merionethshire - - - -	7	7
Montgomeryshire - - - -	20	10
Pembrokeshire - - - -	45	20
Town and County of the Town of Haverford West - - - -	5	5
Radiershire - - - -	19	10
	305	172

SCOTLAND.

Proposed Distribution of Public General Acts, assumed.

S C O T L A N D.

COMMISSIONS.				Judges.	Clerks.
Aberdeenshire	-	-	-	146	25
Ayrshire	-	-	-	105	25
Argyllshire	-	-	-	79	25
Banffshire	-	-	-	84	25
Berwickshire	-	-	-	47	20
Bute	-	-	-	8	8
Cairnesh	-	-	-	8	8
Clackmannanshire	-	-	-	4	4
Cromartyshire	-	-	-	4	4
Dumfriesshire	-	-	-	31	20
Dumfrieshire	-	-	-	156	25
Edinburgshire	-	-	-	49	20
Elginshire	-	-	-	35	20
Forfarshire	-	-	-	51	25
Fifehire	-	-	-	104	25
Haddingtonshire	-	-	-	37	20
Invernesshire	-	-	-	103	25
Kincardineshire	-	-	-	20	10
Kincossishire	-	-	-	17	10
Kilkeudbright, Stewartry	-	-	-	20	10
Lanarkshire	-	-	-	63	25
Linlithgowshire	-	-	-	6	6
Nairnshire	-	-	-	8	8
Orkney and Zeland	-	-	-	3	3
Peebleshire	-	-	-	25	10
Pemshire	-	-	-	57	25
Renfrewshire	-	-	-	29	20
				Total	

Proposed Distribution of Public General Acts, retained.

COMMISSIONS.				Judges.	Copies.
Ross	-	-	-	67	25
Richburghshire	-	-	-	43	27
Setonshire	-	-	-	8	8
Stridingshire	-	-	-	45	20
Sutherland	-	-	-	28	20
Wigornshire	-	-	-	13	10
				<u>1,463</u>	<u>554</u>

T O T A L S.

Judices -	{	2,351	England	-	-	1,062	} Copies.
		303	Wales	-	-	172	
		1,463	Scotland	-	-	554	
Total -		<u>4,117</u>				<u>1,788</u>	Total.

VIII.

Proposed Scheme for the Distribution of the Local and Private Acts.

			Copies.
The House of Peers and its Officers, &c.*	-	10	46
The House of Commons and its Officers †	-	8	
The Lord Chancellor	-	1	
The Speaker of the House of Commons	-	1	
The Privy Council	-	2	
The Treasury	-	2	
The Archbishop of Canterbury	-	1	
The Secretaries of State, Home and Foreign, viz. } One for each	-	2	
The Master of the Rolls	-	1	
The Judges, viz. One for each	-	12	
The Attorney General	-	1	
The Solicitor General	-	1	
The King's Professor	-	1	
The Hansard Office	-	1	
The Crown Office	-	1	
The Court of King's Bench	-	1	

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The House	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Clerk or Speaker	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Clerk of the Parliament	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Clerk Adjutant	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Reading Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Clerk of the Journals	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Copying Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	1

The Judge Advocate	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Ind ^y . of the Admiralty	-	-	-	-	-	1
The King's Advocate	-	-	-	-	-	1

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† The Eight Copies to the House of Commons, &c. are to be distributed to the same Parties as receive them under the Delivery to the House of Commons, in No. I. of this Appendix.

AND

Proposed Distribution of the Local and Private Acts, 1820.

		<i>Copies.</i>
AND ADDITIONALLY, Brought over - - -	-	45
The Courts of the Master of the Rolls, and the Common Pleas - - -	2	}
The Courts of the Archdeacon, Admiralty, Prerogative, and Consistory, One Copy each - - -	4	
The Courts of Session, Judiciary, Exchequer, Admiralty, and Common Law, in Scotland - - -	5	
The Lords of Session and Barons of Exchequer, D ^r - - -	20	}
The Lord Advocate - - - D ^r - - -	1	
The Solicitor General - - - D ^r - - -	1	
The Third Secretary of State - - -	1	
The King's Library - - -	1	
The British Museum - - -	1	
The Libraries of the Inns of Court in London - - -	4	
The Advocates' Library at Edinburgh - - -	1	
The Two English Universities - - -	2	}
The Four Scottish Universities - - -	4	
The Register Office at Edinburgh - - -	1	
The Clerk of the Peace for every Commission of the Peace in Great Britain - - -	-	106
Total of Copies - - -	-	200

F I N I S.

